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Town Manager Peter Caputo recently became a grandad of sorts when the family pet presented him with five adorable pups, pictured here with Caputo and his daughter Penny. The pedigreed, AKC registered American Cockers will be ready to face the world alone at the end of May. Any interested person should call the Caputos at 786-0876.

Planning Board Workshop

Have you ever tried to stop a charging elephant with a BB gun? Or explain a delicate opposing view to a man heavily invested in a situation? If you have, then you might be able to comprehend the feelings of both sides at the conclusion of the first Planning Board-Businessmen's Association workshop held at the Capt. Leonard House last Thursday May 4.

The meeting was attended primarily by the area business leaders and had little residential turnout. The purpose of the meeting was to explain the philosophy behind the proposed zoning ordinance changes which the Planning Board has been formulating for the past three years, at a cost in excess of \$48,000, to bring the town zoning laws in conformance with the recommendations of the Master Plan and the newly enacted Section 808 of the Massachusetts State Law. Section 808 is designed to return control of the growth of the various towns and cities to local Boards. The trend in recent years has been for Boston to make the

decisions for the towns without input from the local officials and residents. Thursday nights meeting was as much input as some Board members would like in one night.

During politer moments of the meeting, terms such as "adversaries" and the like were used. At other moments, the epithets were stronger and more colorful. For the most part, though, both sides exhibited a remarkable restrained presentation of opposing views. The feelings were quite apparently opposite when the President of the Businessmen's Association, Mr. Joseph Napolitan made a statement to the Planning Board in which he said the Planning Board was not "in tune" with community feeling and that the Businessmen's Association would work for the defeat of the radical changes. He went on to say that he thought the "Planning Boards" approach to this whole situation is entirely wrong, in completely changing the entire concept of planning in the town. I think what we have meets with State approval with the exception of

a couple of words. Then, if we have an area of a problem, if there is a specific problem, be it special permits, let us introduce an amendment or that corrects special permits to the benefit of the town and members of the community...the approach of completely changing the entire zoning map, and you make so many mistakes you ought to be ashamed of yourself as a member of the Planning Board, when you went up and down these streets and you didn't even know who was business and you just wiped them out without any consideration of the financial burden you placed upon these people. And had it been anyone of you believe me you'd be screaming because if you had to support your family out of one of these small businesses and you put your life savings into it, I think any one of you would be screaming as loud or louder than we are. I think, if the Planning Board takes a different approach...meet the requirements of 808 and if there are specific areas that need correction, the business community is willing to help and cooperate with you. We are proud of Agawam. We want a good town. I have to agree with Mr. Leary's philosophy, we don't want dictators dictating to us how we shrub our buildings. We want to make them attractive...we want grass and it should be our priority how we lay out our shrubs and our lawns, as long as we meet health, welfare etc."

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Approval of Bond Issue Delayed

At the May 1 meeting of the Agawam Town Council, Council members heard the second reading of the order for bonding for the addition to and renovation of the senior high school. The \$4-million bond issue requires three such readings and approvals by the Council before it can be passed.

After the second reading, Councilman Fred Nardi, the sole dissenting vote for the first reading, handed out a three-page flyer explaining that, in his opinion, the work needed could be done for \$1,106,000. He said his proposal was based on projected student enrollment, which is supposed to be on the decline. Nardi voiced concern for the taxpayer, stating that the 50 percent reimbursement from the state would take twenty years to get, while the town must pay interest on the \$4-million.

Nardi also argued that accreditation of the high school which is in jeopardy if the renovations are not done, is not essential to the quality

of education offered at the high school.

Council President, Richard Theroux, then called a recess of the council proceedings to give the council members a chance to question School Department Business Director, James Coon, and architect for the project, Alfred Casella.

On the question of accreditation, Coon said that while it was not essential in a sense, loss of accreditation in a community would cause a definite lowering of property values, not to mention the difficulty high school graduates would encounter when applying to institutions of higher learning.

Casella assured the council that the present renovation plans would meet state accreditation standards. He noted that in 1968, the last time the school was accredited, several criticisms were leveled at the school and that the proposed plans would rectify all of the things that were found to be inadequate or

questionable by the accreditation committee.

Casella told the council that environmental impact studies and an air pollution study had yet to begin, but must be completed in June in order to qualify for this fiscal year's allocation.

After the recess, the Council approved the second reading on a vote of 10-3, with two Councilors absent. A third reading was postponed until next week by the objections raised by Councilors Nardi and Cinotta.

In other council business, three Class II Dealer's License applications were approved. They went to Gus' Sunoco Service Station, 650 Suffield Street; Dick's Texaco, 830 Springfield Street; and Broad Leaf Auto Sales, 721 Springfield Street.

A resolution to petition the state legislature to keep the position of Police Chief of the Town of Agawam out of the jurisdiction of Chapter 31 - Civil Service was tabled until the first Council meeting in June.

Charter Commission Rejects Appointment To School Committee

A proposed charter revision that would allow the Town Council to appoint one of its members to the School Committee has been rejected by the Charter Commission.

The vote in opposition of the revision was unanimously defeated at last week's Commission meeting on the grounds that it would create a "one man minority" on the School Committee, and that it would be extremely difficult for one person to fulfill the dual role of Councilor and School Committeeman. Presently a three man subcommittee of the Town Council attends, as guests and without voting privileges, all School Committee budget

meetings.

The proposal was first suggested by Rep. Edward Connelly at a Charter Commission meeting where the invited guests were former elected Agawam town officials.

At the same meeting, the Commission also defeated a proposal made by the School Committee for staggered terms, which would have created a yearly election for at least two members of the Committee. The Commission cited such factors as the cost of an annual election, and the right of the voters to defeat for reelection the entire School Committee simultaneously, as reasons for defeating the proposal.

The Commission, in other action, approved a revision

shortening the "lame-duck" period following a town election by one month, making it mandatory that all newly elected town officials be sworn in by the last day of November. Formerly, elected officials did not take office until January 1, following a November election.

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Mr. Bergen of the Planning Board responded by saying that if anyone had a business not shown on the map, he should come up to the map and point it out. Let a note be made and a correction would be made. He further pointed out that the underlying philosophy of the Board was to reinforce existing residential and business zones through the ordinances.

The Board was also challenged by members of the audience when they said that the meetings had been going on for three years and where was the input when the opportunity was made available for input. Several of them replied that attempts at input had been met with sarcasm and ridicule if it disagreed with what the members of the Planning Board envisioned.

The three hour meeting did prove reassuring to some members of the business community when they received assurances that the Planning Board intended to submit only those minor changes which would bring Agawam's zoning ordinances into compliance with Section 808 by the June 1 deadline. The rest of the proposed changes would not be submitted until after the workshops were concluded and sufficient citizen input had been obtained. The second workshop has not yet been scheduled.

Personnel Pool of Springfield

Personnel Pool of Springfield, Inc. has expanded its services to include office clerical and industrial supplemental help effective May 8th.

The company which is located at 68 Westfield Street, West Springfield has been supplying supplemental registered nurses, licensed vocational nurses, and nurse aides to hospitals, nursing homes, and private homes through its Medical Personnel Pool division located at the same address since 1974.

The office is part of the nationally-known Personnel Pool of America, Inc. network of 175 offices currently ranked as the third largest supplier of supplemental personnel in the United States.

John Cardone is the owner and Joseph Lovotti is the general manager of the new operation.

According to Cardone, "More and more, profits depend on how well a company uses its human

resources. Labor costs are increasingly critical to remaining both competitive and profitable."

"Additionally, the hiring and firing of employees have been made tremendously complicated by government regulation. This is a problem for business and industry of every size and in every field, but the small business operator, in particular, finds it hard to keep up with what he can or cannot do in employing a worker or dismissing one," Cardone added.

"The best answer, in many cases, is simply to turn to a supplemental personnel service."

The employer using such a service doesn't have to worry about payroll, or any of the related paperwork involved with hiring personnel today, Cardone explained.

"The service organization takes care of all that, within the hourly rate that it charges. It's a wholly different way of getting a job done".

Mrs. D's Receives Stay: Opens For Business

Mrs. D's Country Store has received a stay of execution until May 17th from the Superior Court decision which forced the store closed three weeks ago. The stay is a temporary stay pending the outcome of a May 10th Board Of Appeals hearing in which Joseph and Jeannette DiFlumera, owners of Mrs. D's intend to petition the Board for a variance based on hardship.

The DiFlumeras reopened their grocery store on Southwick St. this past week when the official paperwork reached Agawam Zoning Enforcement Officer Joseph Conte mid week. The length of time covered by the stay has been openly questioned by insiders because the Appeal process normally takes from three to five

weeks. The DiFlumeras, on the other hand, were delighted with the stay and have begun to conduct business in their grocery store at 311 Southwick St., Feeding Hills.

The DiFlumeras have had much community support and have gathered an impressive number of signatures on their petition supporting their cause. However, Mrs. Cavanaugh, the plaintiff in the court suit, and several other residents have not changed their feelings in the matter and are opposed to the reopening. They have expressed the feeling that the situation has become more emotional than factual and that the DiFlumeras personalities may override what they feel are the key issues of zoning and

residential protection. Some have expressed the feeling that the popularity of the DiFlumeras may win this Appeal and open the way for more business in the area. Their concerns for the area are real, and although they admit to liking the present owners personally, they are reluctant to set a precedent in this case. Whether or not there is any substance to those fears and whether or not the DiFlumeras will be able to reopen their grocery store will be decided by the Board of Appeals beginning on May 10. The turnout for this petition for a variance should be heavy.

The Board of Appeals meeting will be held at the Town Hall at 7:30 on Wednesday, May 10 and will be re-convened at the Middle School if the turnout warrants.

Mother's Day
May 14th

Agawam Garden Club Meeting

The May 9th meeting of the Agawam Garden Club will be held at the Captain Charles Leonard House at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Charmaine Bertrand who will demonstrate "Deco-Plants-Plants in Stone".

Come one, come all. Refreshments will follow; items for sale also.

Notices From Town Hall

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND REGULATIONS

Please be advised that the Council Committee on Rules and Regulations will meet Monday, May 8, 1978 at 7:00 P.M. in the Teacher's Cafeteria at the Agawam Junior High School.

AGENDA: Proposed rule changes, Numbers 4, 6, 7, 11, and 8.

BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board of Appeals will hold hearings in the Hearing Room of the Town Administration Building beginning at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday May 24, 1978.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE


The Agawam School Committee will hold a public hearing on the 1978-1979 school budget on Tuesday, May 9, 1978 in the auditorium of the Agawam Junior High School, 1305 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills. Time 8:00 P.M. The regular school committee meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. in the office of the superintendent of schools, 1035 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills (Agawam Junior High).

PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Agawam will conduct public hearings on the Small Cities Program of the Community Development Block Grant on May 9, 1978 and on May 11, 1978, at 8:00 P.M. in the Hearing Room of the Town Administration Building.

Among the topics to be discussed will be the operation of the Small Cities Program, the purposes and objectives of the Towns Community Development Program, strategies for the 1978 grant year and specific projects for the 1978 grant year application.

For any further information please contact John P. Stone, Director of Public Works at the Town Administration Building - telephone 786-0400.



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A staff person will be available in the office. No appointments are necessary.

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Students Kathie Walsh, left and Arthur Wo meet with Town manager Peter Caputo for Student Government Day

Student Government Day

Recently, two students from the Agawam High School, Arthur Wo and Kathie Walsh, both juniors, were chosen to participate in the fifth annual "Student Government Day" here in Agawam.

Chosen by social studies teacher, Larry Sheehan, the students spent the better part of an afternoon observing, and participating in town government. They began by attending the monthly department head

meeting where they met with and talked to the various department heads in the town government. They toured the administrative section of the town hall, and met the people responsible for the administration of our government. This included a meeting with Town Manager Peter Caputo, who explained to them the various functions of his department, including his duties as manager.

Their orientation finished with a meeting with Town Council President, Richard

Theroux who explained the work of the Town Council to them and gave them some insight into the legislative aspect of town government.

Sheehan said that he hopes this program will stimulate Student interest in Agawam's town government, and in the government course offered at the high school. He stressed the importance of having a knowledge of the workings of government at any level, and in particular, at the local level.

St. Anthony Breakfast

Holy Name Society of St. Anthony's Church of Agawam - will treat parish mothers and wives to "Mothers Day Breakfast", Danish and coffee, on Mothers Day May 14 in church hall. This is another first for Rev. Joseph H. Fellin C.S.S., Rector of the church, and will be an annual affair.

Foster Parents Meeting

Foster parents enjoyed a meeting organized by the Westfield Council for Children on Saturday, April 29 at the Whitney Room of the library. Dr. Paul Taylor, Westfield Pediatrician, spoke to the gathering. Diane Mason, homemaker from the Department of Public Welfare, Northampton, was present to provide information and show slides on foster care. Those in attendance emphasized that there must be a concerted effort to develop a support group for foster families in the Greater Westfield Area.

Anyone interested in holding a coffee hour in their homes for new members seeking information on foster parenting, please contact Bonnie Landry at 562-5255.

Vial Of Life Program

The Agawam Fire Department and the Agawam Senior Center are co-sponsoring THE VIAL OF LIFE program. Cut out the form below, put it in a vial or empty pill box and attach it to the upper shelf of your refrigerator on the right hand side. For additional information call Margaret Taeger at the Senior Center (786-8451) or Harry Schneider of the Agawam Fire Department.

Pen Sale A Success

Cub Scouts Pack 75's pen sale is over. It was a great success. Enough money was raised to pay for the packs' bus trip to Mystic Sea Aquarium on May 13, 1978.

Winners of the three prizes were 1st place, Robert Perry; 2nd place, Mike Ghareeb; and 3rd place, Brian McDonald.

This month's pack meeting will be May 21 at Sacred Heart pavilion and outdoor circus, with the cub scouts putting on the show.

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Application forms have been provided to high schools in Agawam, Springfield, Bel-

chertown, East Longmeadow, Longmeadow, Ludlow, Hampden, Palmer, Westfield and West Springfield.

Students who want to apply should contact their school principals or guidance counselors for complete details. The deadline for applications is May 15, 1978.

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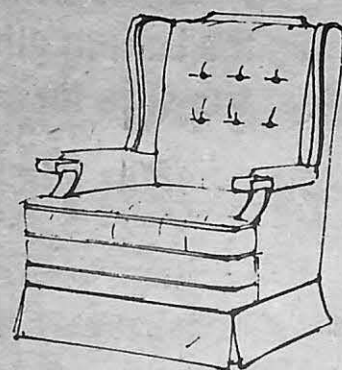
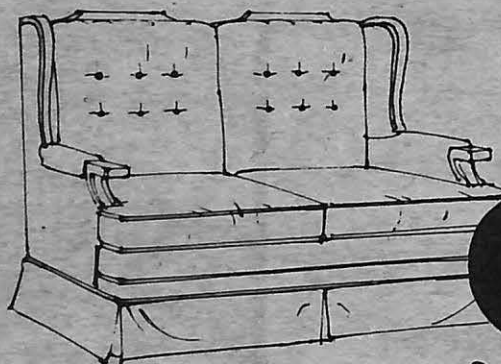
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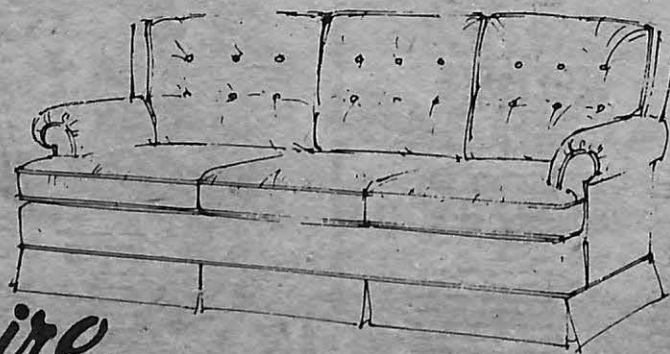
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Band Time Concert

Band Time Concert at the Senior High School gym will feature nearly 400 student musicians in presenting all of the Agawam Schools Concert Bands.

The program which will start at 7:30 on Wednesday May 10th will include 5 bands and 3 directors in the following programs:

5th Grade Elementary Band: Step Ahead March, Chorale, Jazz In A Mellow Mood, Fiesta Tango, Soul Rock and Old MacDonald Has A Band. 6th Grade Band: A Set Of Spirituals, John Kinyon; Air and Alleluia, W. A. Mozart; Sweet Caroline, Neil Diamond; and March Rock, Clark Tyler. 7th Grade Band: The Blue Rock, Dale Lauder; Triumphant Festival, George Handel; Weekend In New England,

Randy Edelman; and 25 or 6 to 4, Robert Lamm. Junior High School Band: Star Wars Medley, John Williams; Variation Overture, Clifton Williams; and The Original Thirteen, William Billings. Senior High School Band: March From Folk Song Suite, Ralph Vaughan Williams; Light Cavalry Overture, Von Suppe; and Paradox, Mike Leckrone.

Directors for the program will be Mrs. Sally Lowell, Mr. David Baldock and Mr. Darcy Davis.

The concert is free to the public and will try a new concept in band festival performance with all bands seated on the gym floor and a Finale by the combined bands of America The Beautiful.

Catholic Women's Club

The Catholic Women's Club of Agawam will hold their annual banquet on Monday, May 15th, at St. Anne's Country Club, Shoemaker Lane, Agawam. The evening will begin with a social hour at 6:30 p.m. and dinner being served at 7:30 p.m. We will be entertained with selections on the organ during the social hour and dinner by Mark Proulx. Reservations are being made by the committee May 4-7. Anyone not contacted may contact Mrs. John Shea or Mrs. David Gallano, the deadline for reservations is May 12. Mrs. David Gallano is chairman for the banquet assisted by her committee.

Students Publish

Cookbook

Students in Mrs. Evelyn Hamilton's senior level English composition class at Agawam High School recently published and sold a cookbook of favorite family recipes and turned the proceeds over to the United Way Speakers Bureau member and resource person for the Hampden County Association for the Retarded, Carl Psholka, of 27 Oak Lane, Feeding Hills, who presented the check to Mrs. Dorothy G. Marquis, United Way of Pioneer Valley residential division chairperson and president of Calypso Travel, of 34 Wilbert Terrace, and Kurt Dandah, class member. Other members of the class participating in the project include: Jeff Richardson, Sue Alexander, Mark Paleologopoulos, Debbie Santini, Joellen Secondo, Gail Toczko, Bill McLellan, John Shaer, Diane Burgamaster, and Richard Toomey.

Storowton Grocery Store Opens

The Village General Store, operated by Storowton Village Museum in West Springfield, opens for the public on Monday, May 1. The store, located in the Gilbert Mansion on the Village Green, will operate Monday through Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m.

The volunteer store project is managed by the Crafts Advisory Board and staffed wholly by volunteers. The board, appointed by the Museum administration in October 1977, guides the expansion of the crafts programs at the Village.

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The Crafts Advisory Board is looking for handcrafted articles. Crafts persons working in the early American tradition are invited to present their products for consideration. They may contact Mrs. Zabelle Hazen, vice chairman of the Crafts Board at (413) 786-2982 or Mrs. Kay Higgins, treasurer, at (413) 532-0634.

People who are interested in becoming volunteers, who would enjoy meeting people and working in the atmosphere of an old-time country store, are invited to call the Storowton Village Museum office at (413) 736-0632 to learn more about this interesting way of helping the Museum while spending a few delightful hours each week.

Business Profile:

McCarthy Tile

1140 Springfield ST., F.H.



Roger Poirier, Gail Leal and Mark Poirier.

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In addition to Roger, the business is fortunate in having the gracious and personable Evelyn Poirier who serves as chief bookkeeper, receptionist and bottle washer. Evelyn is blessed with an even disposition, good sense of humor and common sense. Customers who enter the store are sure to be put at ease with the willingness to make them one of the family and to best serve their needs. The service is prompt, orderly and carried through in every detail. Customer satisfaction means a lot to the Poirier family and people walking through the doors seem to appreciate this type of atmosphere.

The family atmosphere is further enhanced by the efforts of the three salespeople who are also part of the family. The Poirier's two sons, Mark and Lance, are responsible for the bulk of sales while daughter-in-law Gail works part time. The boys are 1974 graduates of Agawam High School and Mark also graduated from STCC in 1976. All three still reside in Agawam.

The Poirier family owns a business which is second nature to them. Roger has been in it for over twenty years while the boys have been installing and grouting since mid teens. Their knowledge and experience is the best guarantee you have that the carpeting you buy from them will be to your satisfaction. They are concerned with the quality and durability of the products and services. This type of concern makes doing business with the Poirier family a satisfying experience.

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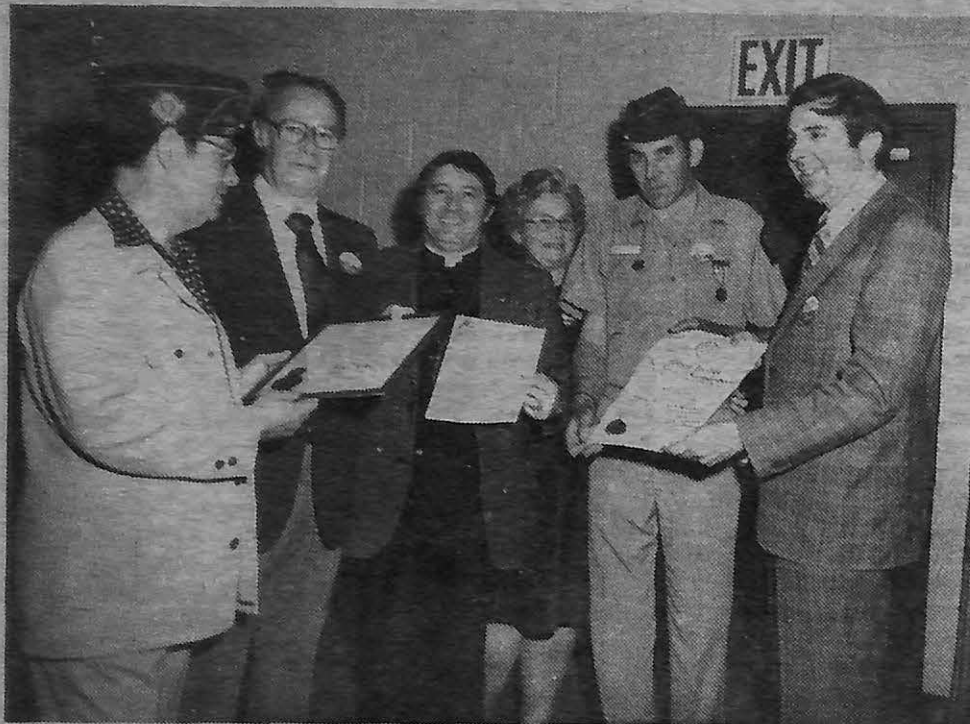
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Shown at the recent macaroni dinner held by V.F.W. Post 1632 held for the benefit of the Cancer Crusade are left to right: Floyd Landers, Post member and Special Events Chairman for the Agawam Cancer Crusade receiving a citation given to the Post for its efforts in raising money for cancer research from the State House of Representatives and presented by Rep. Edward Connelly; Town Manager Peter Caputo holding proclamation from the Town Council; Ruth Zucco, Agawam Cancer Crusade Chairman; Mahlon Inman, Commander of the Post, receiving citation from the State Senate presented by State Senator Alan Sisitsky.

VFW Raises Cancer Money

The Agawam V.F.W. Post 1632 recently presented Ruth Zucco, Agawam Cancer Crusade Chairman, with a check for \$1735.31. The money, donated to the Cancer Crusade, was raised by the Post in three separate fund raising events.

The Post sponsored a Champagne Brunch, early in April, a car wash, and a macaroni and meatball supper. Special events chairman for the Agawam Cancer Crusade, Floyd Landers is also a member of Post 1632.

At the most recent event, the macaroni supper,

Heart Assoc. Meeting

The annual meeting of the Western Massachusetts Division, American Heart Association will take place Thursday, May 11, at Westfield's Tekoa Country Club.

Guest speaker will be Richard M. Engelman, M.D., chief of cardiac surgery at Baystate Medical Center. He will offer an update on the status of cardiac surgery in Springfield.

The annual meeting of the members begins at 6:30 p.m., the directors meeting at 6:45. Social hour will follow at 7, dinner at 7:30.

Senator Alan Sisitsky presented the Post a Citation from the State Senate and Rep. Edward Connelly presented a similar citation from the State House of Representatives. Both commendations were given to V.F.W. Post 1632 for "dedicated service in the field of cancer research and fund raising." Peter Caputo, Town Manager, presented a proclamation from the Town Council also.

The macaroni supper was most successful, and the Post wishes to thank the contributors for the raffles

that were held throughout the day. Those making raffle donations were: D & S Distributors, Williams Distributors, Bianco Brothers, Nutmeg Company, Corn King, Sweet Life Co., Kozak & Sons, Spencer Company, Robert Mackay, New England Liquors, Liberty Liquors, Food Marts, Earl Wabrath, Ed Stepanek, Joe Lamothe, and Country Club. A special thanks is extended to Gus Tomassetti and his group for contributing their time and talents to provide entertainment for the afternoon.

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UNICO Pancake Breakfast

Agawam Unico, a Non-Profit organization, will sponsor a pancake and sausage breakfast Sunday May 21, 1978 at Agawam Middle School, 100 Main St., Agawam with continuous servings 8- 12:30 AM - President James V. Bruno Sr., Honorary Chairman, has appointed Paul D'Amato, chapter's mental health chairman, to be general chairman and Paul Ferrarini will handle publicity. Frank J. Chriscola Jr. will be kitchen chef. Appointing Frank "Kitpen Chef" was a good choice due to his vast experiences in handling several Agawam Lions pancake and sausage breakfast. Frank will pick his Unico kitchen chef helpers. All proceeds will go for chapters mental health projects. Persons attending will be contributing to help unfortunate ones afflicted with mental illness. This

years breakfast will replace Unico's lick-o-pop annual mental health drive. After church bring the family and have some one cook your breakfast and get away from your kitchen cleaning. Tickets are reasonable price \$1.25.

Rotary Club

Public Auction

The first annual Agawam Rotary Club Public Auction will be held on Saturday, July 8, 1978, 1-4 p.m. at the Westfield Savings Bank, grounds on Main Street, Agawam. Rain or Shine. All proceeds will benefit the Agawam Library Building Fund.

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Agawam Students who won awards for their poetry in the Environmental Protection Agency's Poem and Poster Contest are pictured with Kathy Anderson, Poetry Consultant for the Agawam Elementary School system (third from left). Left to right they are: Cari-Anne Szabla, Plague winner and a fifth grade student at Robinson Park School; Lori Jury, Certificate winner and a fifth grade student at Robinson Park School; and Tanya Mercadante, third grade student at Katherine Danahy School, and also a Plaque winner.

photo by Jack Devine

Three Win Poetry Awards

Kathleen Anderson, newly acquired Poetry Consultant for the Agawam School System had to "sell her job" to the Agawam School department since the job is unique, and something that has not been done before in Agawam. Ms. Anderson teaches poetry to various grade levels in the Agawam Elementary School system. So far this year, she has taught the third grades at Danahy and Phelps Schools, and the fifth grades at Robinson Park.

Trained by a poet on the staff of the Teachers and Writers Collaborative in

New York City, and a graduate of Hampshire College where she majored in the teaching and writing of poetry, Ms. Anderson works with the groups in a workshop environment, where the emphasis is placed on the actual writing of poetry by the students.

Prior to coming to Agawam, Ms. Anderson conducted similar classes in the Northampton School system and conducted several workshops in poetry writing in Amherst.

Impressed with some of the poetry being generated in Agawam, Anderson en-

tered some of the students works in a national contest sponsored by the Environmental Protection Agency. She chose the topic of "Endangered Species", and with the aid of a tape recording of the sounds of some endangered species provided by the Paul Winter Group who used the sounds in a recording they made entitled "In Wilderness is the Preservation of the World", asked the children to write about the sounds they heard.

She entered some of the poems that resulted in this study in the national contest, and out of 7000 entries, three Agawam entries were selected. Of the 7000, 90 students were presented the highest award of a plaque. Agawam had the honor of having two students win these plaques, Tanya Mercadante, a third grade student at Danahy School, and Cari-Anne Szabla, a fifth grade student at Robinson Park School was presented certificate for being one of the only 210 finalists.

The awards will be presented to the students at Boston's Old Fanueil Hall Marketplace on May 19, 1978.

Fall Date for Craft Show

The Catholic Women's Club of Agawam announces the date for their annual "Fall Festival of Crafts" to be held this year on Saturday, October 7, at the Social Hall of St. John's Church. Any area craftsmen interested in the show may contact Mrs. Claude Ouellette, of 94 Florida Drive, Agawam.

Award Winning Poems

PLAQUE WINNERS

The Wolf

A wolf is like
a howling wind
blowing through
the wind of life.
She is like
the sad color of blue.
Her sound is like
a little girl
crying for help
because love has hurt
her heart of life.
She feels like junk
trashed in the junk
of love.
Her sound is for the love
and life of a boy,
loving and missing him.
Her growl is of life, love,
and the feelings

of other people.
She drinks the water
of the light of God.
If I was on the verge
of extinction,
I would feel like love
shooting for the sky of life
with an
with an enemy
coming on.

By TANYA MERCADANTE
Age 8, Third Grade
Mrs. Camara's Class
Katherine Danahy School
Mrs. Kimball, Principal

CERTIFICATE WINNER

If I was on the verge of
extinction
what would I do or think
I would feel like I am in
a beautiful garden of flowers
but I am considered
the ugliest week
and alone,
all alone.
Just try to put your mind
in one of the minds of the
endangered species.
You would see a world filled
with sorrow and fright.
They wonder who they can
trust.
Take the wolf.
How would he feel if he
called
his brief, but beautiful call
and no other wolf in the
world
was left to answer him?
How would he feel, just
think?
How would you feel
if you were sky-diving
and a Bald Eagle came by
in an airplane
and shot you down?

By CARI-ANNE SZABLA
Age 10, Fifth Grade
Mr. Condron's Class
Robinson Park Elementary
School
Mrs. Skolnick,
Principal

I was walking in the forest
and a Giant Panda Bear
came running to me
making a funny noise
that sounded like
a cry of sorrow.
I didn't know what he was
trying to say.
But then, it seemed
he was saying that his
mother died
from a hunter's weak heart.
If I was on the verge of
extinction,
I would feel like a broken
dish
trying to put all of my pieces
back together
but can't.

By LORI JURY
Age 10, Fifth Grade
Mr. Ferreira's Class
Robinson Park Elementary
School

Family Carnival

The big day is almost here! The funfilled Family Carnival sponsored by the Robinson Park PTO will be held this Saturday, May 13 from 10 AM to 4 PM. Many penny-carnival type games, such as ball throw, ring toss, and duck pond, will be available to play, and each game has its own prizes. Tickets will be sold, rather than having players use actual pennies.

At the same time as the carnival, a Craft Booth loaded with many unique, low-priced items will be held. Lucky shoppers will be sure to find last-minute Mother's Day gifts. Also available throughout the day will be baked goods, popcorn and cold drinks. Bring the whole family and share the fun with us! Don't miss this exciting event!

Lisa Karen Graduates

Lisa Karen, daughter of Nancie V. Karen of Agawam, will graduate from the University of Massachusetts at the end of May, with a degree in Nursing.



Lisa Karen

While at UMass, Ms. Karen was a member of the Mortar Board, a national college scholarship society in recognition of academic excellence and leadership in the college community. She was also the recipient of a two year undergraduate teaching assistantship in the Zoology department in her junior year.

Her activities while at Agawam High included being Editor of the high school yearbook, and a member of the national honor society. Ms. Karen was the recipient of the Walter S. Barr Scholarship, and the Women's College Club of Springfield scholarship.

Listed in the 1978 "College Register of Prominent Graduates", Ms. Karen has accepted a position on a cardiovascular unit at the Beth Israel Hospital in Boston.

Mr. & Mrs. Club

"The Mr. and Mrs. Club of the First Baptist Church, Main Street, Agawam, will hold a tag sale on Saturday May 20th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Collectables of all kinds will be sold at the church parking lot. For the convenience of the public a snack bar will be open during the sale hours. In case of rain this event will be held inside. There are a few spaces available to rent, anyone interested please call 786-1977."

Recycling Rummage Sale

"A recycling rummage sale will be held on May 20th at the Agawam United Methodist Church, 459 Mill St. in Agawam. Come - Browse - andBuy! Hours 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Proceeds will benefit Mission Projects of the Agawam United Methodist Women and the Agawam United Methodist Church Conference projects."

Scholarship Car Wash

A Car wash for the benefit of the Mary Stellato Scholarship Fund will be held on May 13, 1978 at the Agawam Middle School on Main Street. The car wash, sponsored by Jimmy Stellato and his committee will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Cost will be 99 cents. Free coffee will be available for the adults, and lollipops for the children.

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MAY 13, 1978 Family Carnival 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Robinson Park School	MAY 9, 1978 Friendship Tea Agawam Womens Club 1:30 P.M. Captain Charles Leonard House
MAY 16, 1978 Community Grange Meeting 8:00 P.M. Grange Home	MAY 9, 1978 agawam garden club Meeting 7:30 P.M. captain charles Leonard House
MAY 21, 1978 Pancake Breakfast Agawam Chapter of UNICO 8 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. Agawam Middle School	MAY 20, 1978 Tag Sale Mrs. Club of First Baptist Church 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Main St., Agawam

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Home Box Office Listings

Monday May 8

6:00 **A SEPARATE PEACE**
Prep school roommates move to the battlefield (PG)
8:00 **EAT MY DUST!**
Cars, trucks, boats and buildings destroyed by the craziest driver in town (PG)
9:30 **SLAPSHOT**
Director George Roy Hill's hard-nosed film about last place hockey team that wants to get out of the cellar (R)
11:30 **DOUBLE BANANAS**
SRO. Great comedy teams plus a tribute to Ritz Brothers.

Tuesday May 9

5:30 **THE MISSOURI BREAKS**
Limited engagement begins. Oscar winners Brando and Nicholson (PG)
8:00 **LAST DAYS OF MAN ON EARTH**
Hugh Griffith. Oscar nominee for *Tom Jones*, is a sci-fi guru (R)
9:30 **A STAR IS BORN**
Barbra Streisand follows Janet Gaynor and Judy Garland in this great role (R)
12:00 **THE MISSOURI BREAKS**
Rivals work on opposite sides of the law (PG)

Cathedral High Reunion

Members of the Cathedral High School Class of 1966 are planning to hold a day-long picnic to serve as an informal reunion on Saturday, Sept. 16, 1978 at the Polish American Club, Feeding Hills.

Addresses of class members and help with planning the day's activities are needed.

Anyone wishing to help is asked to contact Marthe St. Pierre Rossmel, 77 Meadowbrook Ave., West Springfield; Robert Crowley, 126 Jensen Circle, West Springfield; or, Susan Reavey Rabbitt, 102 Ellendale Circle, Springfield.

Wed May 10

6:00 **SPECIAL DELIVERY**
Plenty of action mixed with comedy. Bo Svenson heads the cast (PG)
8:00 **CASINO DE PARIS**
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9:30 **COUSIN, COUSINE**
Marie-Christine Barrault and Victor Lanoux in French comedy (Dubbed-R)
11:30 **SPECIAL DELIVERY**
Cybill Shepherd in an action-packed heist (PG)

Thurs May 11

6:00 **THE PREMONITION**
Well-developed supernatural angle (PG)
8:00 **BOXING'S GREATEST CHAMPIONS**
Experts pick the best of all divisions.
9:00 **A BRIDGE TOO FAR**
The largest airborne assault in the history of warfare carried out by all-star cast (PG)
12:00 **PROVIDENCE**
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Community Grange

Community Grange will meet Tuesday evening, May 16th at 8 o'clock at the Grange Home on No. West Street. Invitations have been extended to Southwick and West Springfield Granges to be our guests for the evening.

A Barbershop Quartet from the local organization of greater Springfield have been invited to provide the program for the evening.

A social hour will follow the program. Mrs. Roberta Cesan is chairperson of the refreshment committee assisted by Ruth Vigneaux and Rachael Foakes.

Friday May 12

5:00 **PULP**
Mickey Rooney (PG)
7:00 **BOXING CHAMPIONS**
Boxing writers vote for best of all divisions.
8:00 **RACE FOR YOUR LIFE, CHARLIE BROWN!**
Premiere. Snoopy, the bumbling beagle, and all of the lovable troupe (G)
9:30 **DOUBLE BANANAS**
SRO. Rowan and Martin p.p.8
11:00 **SLAPSHOT**
Paul Newman discovers brawls bring crowds (R)
1:00 **PULP**
Mystery and fun (PG)

Saturday May 13

2:30 **EAT MY DUST!**
Ron Howard (PG)
4:00 **A BRIDGE TOO FAR**
The real star war (PG)
7:00 **BOXING CHAMPIONS**
See if you agree with experts' pick of the best.
8:00 **THE WHITE BUFFALO**
Premiere. Charles Bronson stars (PG)
10:00 **FRATERNITY ROW**
Premiere. Brutal fraternity hazing. Can the good guys stop it? (PG)
12:00 **THE WHITE BUFFALO**
Kim Novak (PG-137) p.11
1:40 **BOXING CHAMPIONS**
Final show.

Sunday May 14

3:00 **DAY OF THE ANIMALS**
Horror story (PG)
5:00 **THE PREMONITION**
A deranged woman wants her child back (PG)
7:00 **USA/JAPAN GYMNASTICS**
Part 1. Men's and women's competition (tape)
8:00 **HOLLYWOOD SALUTES NEIL SIMON**
Premiere. SRO. Gala event saluting fabulous funny man.
9:30 **COUSIN, COUSINE**
Ribald and completely delightful (Dubbed-R)
11:30 **A STAR IS BORN**
Great music (R)

Music Events for May

Wed. May 10 Band Time School for second half of their exchange concert with that schools Band.
May 19-21 Senior High Band to Ridgewood, New Jersey Interstate Band Festival
Wed. May 24 Chorus festival at the senior high school for Choruses from Middle School, Junior High School and Senior High School.
Mon. May 29 Agawam Memorial Day Parade with participation by bands from Middle School, Junior High School and Senior High School.
Wed. May 17 Junior High Band return visit to Greenfield Junior High

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Editorials

We have made the decision to convert this newspaper from a free weekly paper to a paid weekly paper. We will start to accept subscriptions in the near future. Please do not send them in until we ask for them. The transition must be made orderly and correctly. We must bring in a full time person to oversee the changeover because the hours in the week will not allow us to do it without something else suffering. The news and advertising must be given our full time attention because it is a more than full time job.

This article is an attempt to explain the reasons why the transition is being made and why you are being given such an extended notice. The content of the paper has been a mix of advertising and news. The news has been exclusively local news and events which concern the local people. We have not (nor will we) include coverage of the Red Sox, Bruins or national events. We intend to be small... because we intend to print the items that affect you. We believe that you have the right to see yourself in the local newspaper. We may give a lot of coverage to the Boy Scouts or the Jaycees or the High School sports but that is because it involves you and your friends. We will try to report the political happenings in the community from both sides. We will attempt to remain neutral and simply report it. But above all things we will try to please you with interesting reading.

To maintain the paper with news must mean that we have your financial support. The cost of putting out a newspaper with as much hometown news in it as we have can not be borne by the advertising only.

There is also the real problem of impartiality. With a broad base of support in circulation, we are less apt to make editorial decisions based on our own economics. We do not attempt to intentionally irritate our advertisers or our readers. We would prefer to merely report the news. To have that reporting depend on a small minority of people for financial support is not healthy for impartial news. We put on our clothing the same as you and it is best to remove the dependence. Your newspaper should be able to keep you abreast without concern for boycott.

Thus far in our existence there have been no attempts to bribe us or influence us with dangling carrots. There have been no boycotts. Residents, businesspeople and the Town administration have treated us with respect and courtesy. We are more than pleased with our acceptance into the community.

Impartiality aside, we also must consider the finances of running a newspaper. It is simply too expensive to put out a newspaper without paid circulation. We will not alter the format to become more heavily advertising because we believe that you want the news and you need the news. Agawam needs a newspaper.

Once the transition is made and the paid circulation broadens our financial base, we have plans to improve the newspaper. We will be able to hire a proof reader (God knows we need one), someone to write feature articles and keep putting in the photos that are so popular. (They must be because I see them displayed in windows all over town.) Photos are expensive.

We hope enough of you agree that this newspaper will be worth subscribing to because we plan to charge you ten cents a week. If the subscription isn't paid, you will not be able to get a copy. We will print only the amount necessary to fill the demand. We honestly feel that this newspaper is worth at least ten cents a week to you and we hope you agree.

As soon as we find the right person to entrust with the transition, we will make the announcement. We will probably give everyone a three week notice before stopping free delivery. We will probably have special editions (no more than three a year) where we print enough copies for every house in town because a special referendum or legal notice must be circulated to every person in town. However, at this point, the only sure decision we have made is that we will be a paid weekly paper...soon. The exact time and method will be announced. Please do not mail in your subscription until we are equipped to handle the changeover. All subscriptions will start on the same day regardless of when yours is received. When we do ask, if you are going to subscribe, please do so immediately and don't wait.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor

I attended the Planning Board workshop for the proposed zoning ordinance on Thursday, May 4th.

It seems absurd to the writer that time and facility should be so wasted.

The Planning Board leaves the writer to believe that the citizens are being

patronized. The board is locked into tunnel vision and its determination to interfere into their neighbors private affairs overwhelms them.

The American tradition has been for government to serve people...its a shame this board chooses to rewrite the tradition and put government over the people.

Arthur J. Leary Jr.

Shopkeeper

ABOUT THIS SERIES...

In the coming weeks, the AGAWAM Advertiser/News will be spotlighting various town officials. We began with the new Town Manager and are now featuring a member of the Town Council each week. We hope to eventually cover all Departments in town and thus hope to enlighten our readers and perhaps help them to become more familiar with their system of government and its members.

John P. McNamara



Precinct 2

A transplant from South Weymouth, Mass., Councilor John McNamara did much research before deciding to settle in Agawam ten years ago. Transferred by his employer, New England Telephone, McNamara said that he was impressed with the town's school system, housing and tax rate. He said that "Agawam was rural, but had all the benefits" he was looking for in a town.

McNamara, whose three children were in the Agawam School System says that he is "impressed" with Agawam's schools; he thinks they are excellent.

Tired of seeing all the bad press coverage Agawam was getting, McNamara decided to run for a Council slot. He commented that he wanted people to know about all of the good things that occurred in Agawam.

McNamara indicated that he is "definitely against" the nine member at-large Council concept being proposed by the Charter Commission. Saying that a nine member Council may be more workable, McNamara said he doesn't like the at-large concept

because it jeopardizes equal and adequate representation for the residents of Agawam. He also noted that an at-large campaign would be considerably more expensive for a candidate and thus might limit the number of people able to seek election.

McNamara joins the ranks of "non-politicians" and states that he is "a firm believer" in non-partisan town elections. He is also "all for an appointed manager" to head the town's administration.

On the proposed \$4-million school bond, McNamara believes that much of the maintenance work should have been done over the last several years, thus avoiding the large bill that now faces the town. He does not believe, however, that the tax rate will be appreciably affected by the bonding.

McNamara is a member of the Sacred Heart Parish Council and is on the Executive Board of the Sacred Heart Athletic Association. Many will remember him as a past president of the Agawam Hockey Association.

Be Kind to Animals Week

During Be Kind to Animals Week, the MSPCA's Rowley Memorial Animal Hospital is putting a special emphasis on pet adoptions.

"We cannot stress strongly enough the need to prevent additional unwanted cats and dogs that must be destroyed," Dr. William E. Roy, Chief of Staff of Rowley Memorial Hospital said today.

Dr. Roy appealed to pet

owners to have their animals surgically neutered to prevent overbreeding and to keep animals in fenced yards or leashed at all times.

Dan Haggerty, star of NBC's "The Life and Times of Grizzly Adams," has been named national Kindness Chairman for The American Humane Association's 64th annual "Be Kind to Animals Week."

From the Editor's Desk

by Pat Guevin



With spring upon us, and summer not far off, people are coming out of winter hibernation and enjoying the activities permitted by the seasonal weather. Unfortunately, many of the activities we participate in can lead to tragedy if we are not careful enough.

When I see children riding through fields without helmets or any kind of safety apparel, I wonder why someone doesn't care enough to see that these children are protected the way they should be. (Personally, I don't believe that children under the age of sixteen should even be allowed on those machines)

The list of unsafe situations brought on by the emergence of the good weather is practically endless, but a little knowledge and a lot of common sense can go a long way in preventing a possible tragedy. Let me remind you of some of the more blatant hazards that are common sights to all of us.

Children riding big wheels in the street can't hear cars coming from behind over the loud noise of the toy. Children riding big wheels without shoes are in danger of seriously injuring their feet. I know of one case where a child's big toe was literally ripped off his shoeless foot when it got stuck in the pedal.

Children riding, unattended, in the open backs of pick-up trucks, and children hanging out of open car windows and the back of station wagons are unnecessary hazards that are widely practiced, and can certainly lead to tragedy.

Backyard swimming pools are certainly hazardous if not properly fenced in and carefully watched. All children should be given swimming lessons at the earliest age possible, and these lessons should be augmented by safety instruction on how to behave both in a pool and around a pool.

Summer is supposed to be a fun time, but please don't let an unfortunate accident spoil your good times. Be aware of the possible hazards of summer fun and act in a sensible, safe way. Make sure your children are taught safety rules and obey them. For if, after all, you don't watch out for the safety of your children, who will?



It's Amusing

by Bob Guevin

My apologies to all dog lovers. My sense of humor occasionally lapses to the gutter and my standards are suspect... and that's on a good day. Actually, because of an inherently cynical nature, very little is sacred to me. If I poke fun at animals, the legal profession or our own typographical errors, please disregard them as the babblings of a poor soul. But just to show you that I do have a heart-somewhere-I've added a story on this page (lower left) usually reserved for my own nonsense: "Be kind to animals week."

A special thanks to K.H. for the kind words. It's nice to be remembered and respected by your peers. My heartfelt thanks.

It makes you stop and think dept.: The other day my wife accidentally threw out some french fries that were mixed in with some bread for the birds. I told her not to worry because even if the birds didn't eat them the squirrels surely would. After three days we had to go out and pick them up. If the animals aren't trying to tell us something, I'll eat my hat...it's probably more nourishing anyway.

The transition to a paid weekly newspaper will make it necessary for us to hire someone... as mentioned in the lead editorial. We also may need someone part time on Mondays for a few hours to assist in circulation. You will need a car, but the money will be good and the work is easy. You will receive all expenses, reimbursement for meals, lodging, a color T.V., computer dating service, and a few fringe benefits. As Maxwell Smart used to say, "Would you believe..."

The police are currently negotiating their contract and we expect to run a few articles about them and their special role in the community. If you have any interesting little tidbits you might want to share with us, this might be a good week for it. We have begun to hear stories about vandalism, rock concerts and miscellaneous other little items, but we would like to hear a little bit more before we actually publish the first article. How about it?

Now would be a good time to read the ballot and word of explanation about the reorganization vote scheduled for Thursday, May 25. It's on page 14 of this issue.

Obituaries

LEO LEGER

Leo J. Leger Sr., 76, of 73 Cgoper St., died Sunday, April 30, in Baystate Medical Center. Born in Three Rivers, he was a resident here for 39 years. Prior to his retirement in 1962, he was employed by the Allied Baking Co. He was previously employed by Pratt & Whitney Co. and the International Harvester Co. Mr. Leger was a member of the men's club of St. John Church. Husband of the late Marion (Munyon) Leger, he leaves five sons, Leo Jr. and Donald E., both of Springfield, Kenneth E. of Auburnham, Bernard F. of Wilbraham, and Arnold E. of West Springfield; three daughters, June E. Dion and Jean M. Almeida, both of Springfield, and Carol A. Aversa of Pompano Beach, Fla.; three brothers, Ernest, Raymond and George; a sister, Mary Cummings; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The funeral was held Tuesday, May 2 at the Curran-Jones Funeral Home, Agawam, and in the church, with burial in St. Thomas Cemetery, West Springfield.

ESTHER C. MELANDER

Esther S. C. (Torner) Melander, 92, of 420 Main St., widow of M. Richard Melander, died Tuesday, May 2 in a local nursing home. Born in Copenhagen, Denmark; she had lived in Springfield many years before moving to Agawam recently and was a member of Vasa Order Brage Iduna. She leaves a son, Richard E. of Agawam; two daughters, Carla W. Neylon of Euclid, Ohio, and Helen B. McNamara of Brandford, Conn.; 10 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren. The funeral was held Thursday, May 4 at Dickinson-Streeter Funeral Home with burial in Oak Grove Cemetery. Donations may be made to the charity of one's choice.

THERESA CORNWELL

Theresa M. (DiSantis) Cornwell, 67, of 23 Albert St., died Tuesday, May 2 in Baystate Medical Center, Springfield. Born in Springfield, she lived in Agawam 10 years and was a communicant of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. She leaves her husband, Kenneth E. Cornwell; a son, George of Monson; four brothers, Silvio of Carson, Calif., Nicholas of Pittsfield, and Antonio and Alfonso, both of Springfield; a sister, Josephine Tranghese of Springfield; and two grandchildren. The funeral was held Friday, May 5, at the Frank M. Forastiere and

Sons Funeral Home and in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church with burial in Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

SOPHIE TRELA

Sophie (Gula) Trela 72, of 31 Fairview St., died Saturday, April 29, at home. Born in New Bedford, she was a resident here for 28 years. She was a member of St. John the Evangelist Church and the Polish American Club of Feeding Hills. She leaves her husband, John J. Trela; a son, Frederick E. of Westfield; and a daughter, Pearl T. Quayle of West Springfield; three grandchildren and a great-grandchild. The funeral was held Monday morning, May 1 at the Curran-Jones Funeral Home and in the church, with burial in St. Thomas Cemetery.

JAMES PIERCE

James E. Pierce, 91, of 23 White Fox Road, Feeding Hills, retired employee of Springfield's Department of Streets and Engineering, died Saturday, April 29 in a local nursing home. Born in Seekonk, he was a resident here for 57 years. An Army veteran of World War I, he was a member of American Legion Post 21. Husband of the late Kathleen (Morley) Pierce, he leaves four sons, William M. of Springfield, Daniel G. of Baltimore, Md., Durant R. of Michigan, and Charles P. of Westfield; a daughter, Kathleen Britten of Feeding Hills; and nine grandchildren. The funeral was held Tuesday, May 2, at the Curran-Jones Funeral Home, Agawam, with burial in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Joseph P. Brown Sr.

Joseph P. Brown, Sr., 71, of 1075 Main St., retired railroad mail handler for the Boston & Albany Railroad, with 20 years of service, died Wednesday, May 3 in Mercy Hospital, Springfield. Born in Springfield, he lived in Agawam 27 years and was a communicant of St. John the Evangelist Church and was a member of the 12th Step Club of Springfield. He leaves his wife, Norma (Healey) Brown; a son, Joseph P. Jr. of Wilbraham; a brother, Robert of Springfield; and three sisters, Elizabeth Pero, Ruby Malone and Rita Foster, all of Florida. The funeral was held Friday, May 5th at Curran-Jones Funeral Home and in the church.

OTTO HALBACH

Otto Halbach, 62, of 66 Elbert Road, died Saturday, April 29th in the Holyoke Soldiers' Home. Born in

West Hoboken, N.J., he was a resident here for 36 years. He was employed at Package Machine Co. of East Longmeadow as a payroll auditor for more than 40 years, retiring in February. A Navy veteran of World War II, he leaves his wife, Shirley E. (Hawkes) Halbach; a son, Paul R. of Agawam; a brother, Edward of Livingston, N.J.; two sisters, Claire Ellmens of Fort Edward, N.Y., and Millicent Mulieri of Elmhurst, L.I.; and a grandson. A private funeral was held Tuesday morning, May 2, at the Curran-Jones Funeral Home, Agawam, with burial in Center Cemetery at the convenience of the family. Donations may be made to the Jimmy Fund, Boston, or the American Cancer Society.

Jr Women's Club to Sponsor Arts and Crafts Festival

The Agawam Jr. Women's Club will sponsor their annual Arts and Crafts Festival the weekend of July 8, & 9, 1978, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00p.m. on Saturday, and from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.

The show will take place on Main Street, south of the Rte. 57 overpass in Agawam Center. Facilities will accomo-

Nursing Alumnae Assoc.

The Wesson Memorial Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Association, whose newest members graduated 37 years ago, will hold their annual banquet on Wednesday (May 10) at 6 p.m. at Blake's House of Banquets on Worthington Street.

Mrs. John (Farrell) Bosworth, class of 1934, organizer of the banquet, said some 30 members are expected to attend, including one from Baltimore. Several 50 and 60-year graduates are also expected.

Wesson Memorial Hospital School of Nursing alumnae may contact Mrs. Bosworth at 45 Knollwood Drive, East Longmeadow, or by calling 525-7028.

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JODIE WRIGHT

photo by Jack Devine

Friendly and outgoing are two good adjectives to use when describing this week's Advertiser News' "Young Businesswoman of the Week", Jodie Wright.

Jodie is an eighth grade student at the Agawam Jr. High School. Jodie says of herself, "I love to play sports, and one of my favorite sports is cricket." Presently, Jodie is playing softball for the Agawam V.F.W. She also likes to go disco dancing.

Jodie delivered one of the former Agawam newspapers for four years, and has been delivering the Advertiser since its inception. Her route includes portions of High and Walnut Streets, River Street, King Avenue, King Street, Church Street, Valley Street, Spring Street, and Bridge Street.

Jodie has three older brothers, Wayne, Ricky, and Earl who she describes as "a lot of laughs".

The Agawam Advertiser News salutes Jodie for the fine job she is doing. We hope she will be delivering our newspapers for a long time to come.

NAWIC

Chapter II5

National Association of Women in Construction will hold their meeting on Tuesday, May 11, at the Student Prince Restaurant on Fort Street, Springfield, Massachusetts. Past President's Scrapbooks will be on display during Social hour at 6:30 P.M. Dinner will follow at 7:00 p.m. A business meeting will follow when final details will be given of the REGION ONE FORUM to be held in New Hampshire at Wentworth-by-the Sea on May 19, 20 and 21.

Reservations are to be made with Lise Provost, Belden Court, Apt. G4, Agawam, Massachusetts, 01001.

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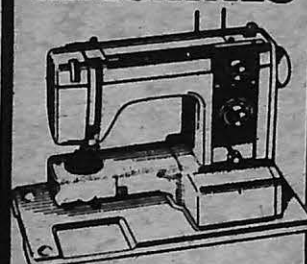
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Stage West will be the scene this month of the second annual Community Theater Association Festival, May 19 and 20. The two-day affair is a competition among local theater groups culminating in the presentation of awards for Best Play, Best Director, Best Actor and Actress, Supporting Actor and Actress, and Set Design. Awards for first place and honorable mention will be presented in each of the seven categories. Judges are Mary Ann Jaffe and William Beard.

This year's event features presentations by eight local theater groups from Agawam, Springfield, Longmeadow, East Longmeadow, Wilbraham, and Westfield, as well as workshops on set design and make-up. Both competition and workshop sessions are open to the public. Competition is divided into three sessions - Friday evening at 7:30, Saturday afternoon at 1:00, and Saturday night at 7:00. Tickets are available for each session at \$3.00 each. The public is invited to the two workshop sessions on Saturday beginning at 9:00 a.m. Workshops are free of charge. The design workshop, conducted by Tom Corrido of Stage West

marks the further cooperation of Stage West and the local theater community.

Competition on Saturday evening at 7:00 for the final two entries and presentation of this year's CTA Festival Awards. Agawam Repertory Theater is first on the bill with a one-act Tennessee Williams drama, *Lady of Larkspur* Lotion, directed by Margaret Van Sant. Irene Scanlon, Roger Talbot, Linda Kapinos, and John Lundberg are featured, and Elizabeth Bichan is set designer. The final entry is ANTA's presentation of the satiric *Rats* by Israel Horowitz. ANTA players George Dawson, Michael Fioretti and Tonis Thomas will perform under the direction of Elizabeth Levine.

At the close of Saturday evening's program, winners will be presented with the second annual CTA Festival Award plaques honoring the achievement of outstanding performances in theater arts.

The two days of the Festival are a cultural and entertainment event that until last year was not available in the Western Massachusetts area. The Community Theater Association, whose goal is to further the professionalism of local theater, has made it possible for area residents to sample a variety of theatrical events and styles during the two days of the Festival, to experience the excitement of live theater both behind-the-scenes and on-stage, and to increase their knowledge and appreciation of theatrical techniques. The CTA Festival Committee is composed of Festival Chairman, Milt Rubin; Harry Crane, Co-Chairman; Allan Millette in charge of production; and John Lundberg, Coordinator. Tickets for each of the three sessions of the Festival will be available at the door - or may be reserved by calling 732-5613, or 737-1307. Saturday's workshop sessions are open to the public at no charge.

Library Cards Needed

As of May 30, 1978 all those who wish to borrow materials from the Agawam Public Libraries must present their library cards at the circulation desk. Such a policy is essential due to increased circulation and borrowers at the libraries. Also,

it is needed in order to circulate materials more quickly and efficiently and to better serve our patrons. We at the Agawam Public Libraries would greatly appreciate the help and cooperation of all library patrons in this regard.

Albano Supports Trooper Pay Hike

Michael J. Albano, Democratic Candidate for the State Senate from the Second Hampden - Hampshire District, recently announced his support for a pay increase for the Massachusetts State Police.

The State Police have been working without a contract since June of 1975 and without a pay raise since 1971. Albano called for an "upgrading of the base pay" by the Legislature. "This must be accomplished to insure the retention of Troopers presently affected and also to insure the attraction of qualified candidates for the future".

Albano pointed out that

many troopers have been forced to rely on second jobs to support their families. Albano went on to say "the quality of work performed by the State Police on a daily basis, as well as during emergencies, has been outstanding. Their pay should be at least comparable with that of other New England States." Albano indicated that top pay for a trooper in Connecticut and Vermont is \$16,206, and New Hampshire is \$13,887. The only New England state which falls below Massachusetts regarding pay is Rhode Island. Top pay in Massachusetts after seven years is \$12,755.

"The State Police are an integral component of our criminal justice system. Their pay should be commensurate with the responsibilities and hazards their job entails."

Pioneer Valley MDA Skateboard Open

What's the fastest growing sport in the country? No, not hockey or soccer. It's Skateboarding.

Join in the fun on Saturday, June 3 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. when the Pioneer Valley MDA Amateur Skateboard Open takes place at the Pioneer Valley Skateboard Park in Chicopee, the "largest indoor skatepart in the northeast".

All first place winners in each age division will be awarded trophies.

Anyone, young or old can compete! So if you think your good enough to be Pioneer Valley Champ, or if you just want to have some fun skateboarding for those who can't, then pick-up an entry form at one of the

following locations: Skate World 23 Center Street Chicopee, MA; Stuart's Sportsmen Centre 67 Springfield Street Agawam, MA; YMCA 275 Chestnut Street Springfield, MA; Eastfield Mall Office 1655 Boston Road Springfield, MA; Sports Shoppe 42 Harkness Street East Longmeadow, MA; or Pioneer Valley Skatepark 85 Lemay Street Chicopee, MA.

All entries must be postmarked or delivered before May 31, 1978 and returned to the Pioneer Valley Skatepark, 85 Lemay Street, Chicopee, MA 01020.

A \$3.00 fee must accompany the entry form.

All proceeds to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Vanishing Species Series

This is a series of essays written by a 6th Grade students from Agawam Middle School. Six of the essays were chosen to be entered into a

national contest sponsored by the Fund for Animals. The essays were chosen randomly and will appear on a weekly basis, space permitting.

KOALA BEARS

Koalas are becoming extinct, fading away. Before Koalas were abundant in eastern Australia, but now because of hunting, tree destruction, and low birth rates, Koalas are dying away.

The hunters carelessly kill Koalas for their beautiful fur, and now koalas can only be found in New South Wales and certain coastal regions of Queensland. The hunters also didn't realize that sometimes they also might kill a baby that is within its mother.

Lumbermen looking for wood might cut down eucalyptus trees which are the only food koalas eat. They don't eat or drink anything but the leaves from eucalyptus trees! This destruction is also adding to the endangerment of koalas.

Baby koalas are born between three fourths and one inch tall, and usually only as thick as a pencil. This also adds to their endangerment.

These are the reasons why "every child's dream teddy bears" are rigidly protected by law. Koalas didn't do anything to deserve this horrible treatment, so why should they suffer? We should all do our part in saving koalas and many other animals that are becoming extinct because of mankind's stupidity!

Debbie Mari

VANISHING SPECIES

My personal feelings about why you should give vanishing species a chance at life. Vanishing to me means died out, gone forever, or extinct.

My first reason is hunting. Some hunters hunt animals without permits and sometimes more than the limit. This is not right!

My second reason is pollution. Some people throw trash into rivers, lakes, streams, and on the ground. There are litter barrels for this!

My third reason is some hunters hunt female animals. Even if a permit is obtained, this is not right because they are the child bearing sex.

I think we can help by stopping pollution. Don't hunt animals without permits or more than the limit (if not any animals at all). And do not kill female animals!

Andrea Govoni

THE DAY DEER

For over 10,000 years North America has been the home of the Key Deer. The Key Deer is now one of the many vanishing or disappearing species. It is the smallest of the several different kinds of white tailed deer, and it is mostly located near the Key West in Florida. If this species does die out it will never again walk the face of this earth. But...With the establishment of more permanent refuges, in time, there might be some hope left for the Key Deer.

I think this species should have a chance at life because, the Key Deer has as much life to live as we, and why should these helpless species have to give up its chance at life for us, also why should it suffer because we don't think.

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photo by Jack Devine

Storowtown Exhibit

"A Thing of Consequence in a Polite World" is the title given to the summertime exhibit being featured in The Little Red Barn at Storowton Village Museum in West Springfield, Mass. The exhibit, featuring 19th century fashions, opens to the public on Monday, May 1 and runs through September 3.

Articles of clothing, worn in the 19th century, were always purposeful for many years - unlike today's fads which disappear from the scene within a year or two. As an example, wedding clothes were designed to be worn throughout a person's lifetime and most frequently this well-used fabric also became part of a quilt heirloom to be passed on to future generations.

The exhibit, developed by Storowton Village Museum and co-sponsored by Albert Steiger Co. in Springfield, will invite the visitor to take a look into this past world through antique windows. The costumes will be displayed, on mannequins,

behind these windows in settings which are complimentary to the places the items would have been worn. Undergarments, never seen in those polite days, will be displayed through peepholes, in keeping with the feeling of those times.

Fans, walking sticks and many other accessories will be displayed along with wedding garments, promenade dresses and men's clothing. Many of the garments have been gifts given to Storowton Village Museum and other items are on loan from area collectors.

Times for the exhibit are daily from 1 to 5 p.m. There is no charge for visitors who will also be viewing the Village on a tour, either public or private. A lovely day can be built around a tour through the Village buildings, a look at the exhibit and lunch or dinner at quaint Storowton Tavern, right on the Village green. For more information, call the Museum office at (413) 736-0632.

Daughters of the Nile

The Daughters of the Nile are holding their annual strawberry supper in conjunction with the Melha Shrine Circus on Saturday, May 13th - on the Eastern States Grounds at the Agawam Lions Club building between 5 - 6:30 P.M.

Our menu consists of: Chicken legs, ham, corned beef, hot dogs, baked beans, potato salad, cole slaw, macaroni and cheese, rolls and butter and our famous strawberry shortcake with real whipped cream plus a beverage. The donation is adults \$4.00 and children under 12 - \$2.25.

Between the hours of 12 and 2 we will also have a lunch featuring ham or corned beef sandwich, pickles, chips and beverage for \$1.25. Your support of our efforts to provide artificial limbs and braces for the many little out-patients of Shriners Hospital for crippled children is greatly appreciated.



Benjamin Franklin designed the world's first newspaper cartoon.

Treasure Hunt & Flea Market

June 3rd has been set as the date for the 5th Annual Treasure Hunt and Flea Market sponsored by the New England Treasure Finders Association. Cil Long and Muriel Boisseau, Co-Chairpersons, have announced initial plans for the event to be held at the Westfield Fairgrounds in Westfield, Mass.

The annual event attracts treasure hunters from the East Coast to participate in organized treasure hunting. Coins and prize tokens are buried in the ground to be recovered by entrants with their metal detectors. A special children's hunt will be

held for the junior treasure hunters under 12 years old.

Demonstrations and displays by metal detector dealers and manufacturers and a flea market will add to the enjoyment of spectators and entrants. Many refreshments will be available for the day long activities. Additional information may be obtained by writing to New England Treasure Finders Association, Inc., P.O. Box 523, West Springfield, Mass. 01089 or by contacting Muriel Boisseau at 568-7133, Cil Long at 786-4594, or Emily Dias at 786-7190.

4-H Pumpkin and Sunflower Project

Have you ever wanted to grow something of your very own? Would you like to grow giant sunflowers or your very own giant pumpkin? If the answer to either of these questions is yes, why not join in the fun and participate in the Giant 4-H Pumpkin and or Sunflower Project.

Again this year the Hampden County Cooperative Extension Service (4-H and Youth Development Department) is providing pumpkin and or sunflower seeds as well as

information on how to grow them to everyone involved in the program. If you are between the ages of 6 and 19 years of age and would like to be involved in these projects, send your name, address and age to the 4-H Office, 1499 Memorial Avenue, West Springfield, Mass. 01089. Your seeds and instructions for raising them will be sent to you by the end of May.

This program is open to the public without regard to race, color or national origin.

Bus Evacuation Drill

A recent change in the Massachusetts General Laws relative to the transportation of school children mandates that "during each school year, each pupil transported in a school bus shall receive classroom instruction in safe riding practices, and participate at least twice in on-bus emergency evacuation drills. In compliance with the law, Safety Officer Sgt. Stanley

Chmielewski, assisted by other members of the Police Department and the Fire Department hold classroom instruction in bus safety, and participate twice yearly in a bus evacuation drill. Recently, each school bus, from the elementary to high school level, practiced emergency evacuation procedures as it dropped its load of pupils off at school.



Children practice school bus evacuation as Safety Officer Stanley Chmielewski looks on. photo by Jack Devine

The children were instructed on the use of the emergency exist, and aided by the safety patrol, learned how to leave the bus in a quick, efficient manner.

Citizens for Life Chapter

The Massachusetts Citizens for Life is forming a chapter in Agawam. There will be an informational meeting on Wednesday, May 17 at 8:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the West Springfield Fish and Game Club on Garden Street, in Agawam. Anyone who is interested in the pro-life movement is urged to attend.

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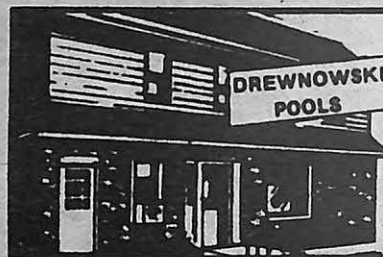
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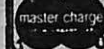
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NOTICE OF TAKING FOR
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
May 9, 1991

Office of the Collector of Taxes

The owners or occupants of the following described parcels of land situated in the Town of Agawam, in the County of Hampden and in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, specified, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for the Town of Agawam by the Board of Assessors of said town, remain

<p>SOLITARIO, Michael F. Frank J. & Albert S. 65 Pleasant Valley Rd. Feeding Hills, Mass.</p> <p>Land situated at Oriole Dr. known as Lot 15 containing .46 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK3177 PG1. 1975 R.E. Tax Due \$42.90</p>	<p>BENERAKIS, William J. & Joseph 619 Shoemaker Lane Feeding Hills, Mass. 01030</p> <p>Land situated at 619 Shoemaker Lane containing 18.36 acres a one fam. house, shed, 2 car gar. recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds Book 2997 Page 343. 1976 R.E. Tax Bal. Due \$995.80</p>	<p>KRATIMENOS* Efsthathios</p> <p>Land situated at 60 Halliday Dr. known as Lot 35 approx. .65 acres recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds Book 3980 Page 201. 1976 R.E. Tax Bal. Due \$97.38</p> <p>KRATIMENOS* Efsthathios</p> <p>Land situated at 78 Liswell Dr. known as Lot 20 approx. .57 acres recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds Book 3980 Page 201. 1976 R.E. Tax Bal. Due \$95.00</p> <p>KRATIMENOS, Efsthathios</p> <p>Land situated at 85 Liswell Dr. known as Lot 13 approx. .46 acres recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds Book 3980 Page 201. 1976 R.E. Tax Bal. Due \$90.25</p> <p>KRATIMENOS* Efsthathios</p> <p>Land situated at 88 Liswell Dr. known as Lot 19 approx. .60 acres recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds Book 3980 Page 201. 1976 R.E. Tax Bal. Due \$95.00</p> <p>KRATIMENOS* Efsthathios</p> <p>Land situated at 93 Liswell Drive known as Lot 14 containing approx. .46 acres recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds Book 3980 Page 201. 1976 R.E. Tax Bal. Due \$90.25</p> <p>KRATIMENOS* Efsthathios</p> <p>Land situated at 96 Liswell Dr. known as Lot 18 containing approx. .46 acres recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds Book 3980 Page 201. 1976 R.E. Tax Bal. Due \$90.25</p> <p>KRATIMENOS* Efsthathios</p> <p>Land situated at 103 Liswell Dr. known as Lot 15 approx. .46 acres recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds Book 3980 Page 201. 1976 R.E. Tax Bal. Due \$92.63</p> <p>DREWNOWSKI, Edmond W. Trs. of ROBIN RIDGE III ESTATES REALTY TRUST</p> <p>Land situated at 6 Chicadee Lane & Nuthatch Drive, Lot 156 containing .37 acres recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK3970, PG 37. 1976 R.E. Tax Bal. Due \$95.00</p> <p>DREWNOWSKI, Edmond W. Trs. of ROBIN RIDGE III ESTATES REALTY TRUST</p> <p>Land situated at 10 Beech Hill Road, Lot 52 containing .37 acres recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds BK 3970, PG 37. 1976 R.E. Tax Bal. Due \$95.00</p> <p>DREWNOWSKI, Edmond W. Trs. of ROBIN RIDGE III ESTATES REALTY TRUST</p> <p>Land situated at 14 Beech Hill Road, Lot 52 containing .37 acres recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds BK 3970, PG 37. 1976 R.E. Tax Bal. Due \$95.00</p> <p>DREWNOWSKI, Edmond W. Trs. of ROBIN RIDGE III ESTATES REALTY TRUST</p> <p>Land situated at 22 Beech Hill Road, Lot 50 containing .35 acres recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds BK 3970, PG 37. 1976 R.E. Tax Bal. Due \$95.00</p> <p>DREWNOWSKI, Edmond W. Trs. of ROBIN RIDGE III ESTATES REALTY TRUST</p> <p>Land situated at 26 Beech Hill Road, Lot 49 containing .35 acres recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds BK 3970, PG 37. 1976 R.E. Tax Bal. Due \$95.00</p> <p>DREWNOWSKI, Edmond W. Trs. of ROBIN RIDGE III ESTATES REALTY TRUST</p> <p>Land situated at 27 Beech Hill Road, Lot 48 containing .35 acres recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds BK 3970, PG 37. 1976 R.E. Tax Bal. Due \$95.00</p> <p>DREWNOWSKI, Edmond W. Trs. of ROBIN RIDGE III ESTATES REALTY TRUST</p> <p>Land situated at 20 East Blue Jay Lane, Lot 139 containing .52 acres recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK3970, PG 37. 1976 R.E. Tax Bal. Due \$102.13</p> <p>DREWNOWSKI, Edmond W. Trs. of ROBIN RIDGE III ESTATES REALTY TRUST</p> <p>Land situated at 21 East Blue Jay Lane, Lot 165 containing .35 acres recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3970, PG 37. 1976 R.E. Tax Bal. Due \$95.00</p>	<p>DREWNOWSKI, Edmond W. Trs. of ROBIN RIDGE III ESTATES REALTY TRUST</p> <p>Land situated at 31 Beech Hill Road, Lot 59 containing .35 acres recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds BK 3970, PG 37. 1976 R.E. Tax Bal. Due \$95.00</p> <p>DREWNOWSKI, Edmond W. Trs. of ROBIN RIDGE III ESTATES REALTY TRUST</p> <p>Land situated at 34 Beech Hill Road, Lot 47 containing .35 acres recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds BK 3970, PG 37. 1976 R.E. Tax Bal. Due \$95.00</p> <p>DREWNOWSKI, Edmond W. Trs. of ROBIN RIDGE III ESTATES REALTY TRUST</p> <p>Land situated at 35 Beech Hill Road, Lot 60 containing .35 acres recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds BK 3970, PG 37. 1976 R.E. Tax Bal. Due \$95.00</p> <p>DREWNOWSKI, Edmond W. Trs. of ROBIN RIDGE III ESTATES REALTY TRUST</p> <p>Land situated at 38 Beech Hill Road & Robin Ridge Dr., Lot 46 containing .35 acres recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3970 PG 37. 1976 R.E. Tax Bal. Due \$95.00</p> <p>DREWNOWSKI, Edmond W. Trs. of ROBIN RIDGE III ESTATES REALTY TRUST</p> <p>Land situated at 38 Beech Hill Road, Lot 61 containing .35 acres recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds BK 3970, PG 37. 1976 R.E. Tax Bal. Due \$95.00</p> <p>DREWNOWSKI, Edmond W. Trs. of ROBIN RIDGE III ESTATES REALTY TRUST</p> <p>Land situated at 4 East Blue Jay Lane & Robin Ridge Rd., Lot 143 containing .37 acres recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3970, PG 37. 1976 R.E. Tax Bal. Due \$95.00</p> <p>DREWNOWSKI, Edmond W. Trs. of ROBIN RIDGE III ESTATES REALTY TRUST</p> <p>Land situated at 4 East Blue Jay Lane, Lot 163 containing .37 acres recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3970, PG 37. 1976 R.E. Tax Bal. Due \$123.50</p> <p>DREWNOWSKI, Edmond W. Trs. of ROBIN RIDGE III ESTATES REALTY TRUST</p> <p>Land situated at 8 East Blue Jay Lane, Lot 142 containing .94 acres recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3970, PG 37. 1976 R.E. Tax Bal. Due \$123.50</p> <p>DREWNOWSKI, Edmond W. Trs. of ROBIN RIDGE III ESTATES REALTY TRUST</p> <p>Land situated at 12 East Blue Jay Lane, Lot 141 containing 1.65 acres recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3970, PG 37. 1976 R.E. Tax Bal. Due \$156.75</p> <p>DREWNOWSKI, Edmond W. Trs. of ROBIN RIDGE III ESTATES REALTY TRUST</p> <p>Land situated at 13 East Blue Jay Lane, Lot 163 containing .35 acres recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3970, PG 37. 1976 R.E. Tax Bal. Due \$95.00</p> <p>DREWNOWSKI, Edmond W. Trs. of ROBIN RIDGE III ESTATES REALTY TRUST</p> <p>Land situated at 16 East Blue Jay Lane, Lot 140 containing .84 acres recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds BK 3970, PG 37. 1976 R.E. Tax Bal. Due \$118.75</p> <p>DREWNOWSKI, Edmond W. Trs. of ROBIN RIDGE III ESTATES REALTY TRUST</p> <p>Land situated at 16 East Blue Jay Lane, Lot 140 containing .84 acres recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds BK 3970, PG 37. 1976 R.E. Tax Bal. Due \$118.75</p> <p>DREWNOWSKI, Edmond W. Trs. of ROBIN RIDGE III ESTATES REALTY TRUST</p> <p>Land situated at 17 East Blue Jay Lane, Lot 164 containing .35 acres recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3970, PG 37. 1976 R.E. Tax Bal. Due \$95.00</p> <p>DREWNOWSKI, Edmond W. Trs. of ROBIN RIDGE III ESTATES REALTY TRUST</p> <p>Land situated at 22 High Meadow Road, Lot 69 containing .36 acres recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3970, PG 37. 1976 R.E. Tax Bal. Due \$95.00</p> <p>DREWNOWSKI, Edmond W. Trs. of ROBIN RIDGE III ESTATES REALTY TRUST</p> <p>Land situated at 23 High Meadow Road, Lot 87 containing .35 acres recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3970, PG 37. 1976 R.E. Tax Bal. Due \$95.00</p> <p>DREWNOWSKI, Edmond W. Trs. of ROBIN RIDGE III ESTATES REALTY TRUST</p> <p>Land situated at 26 High Meadow Road, Lot 68 containing .36 acres recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3970, PG 37. 1976 R.E. Tax Bal. Due \$95.00</p>	<p>DREWNOWSKI, Edmond W. Trs. of ROBIN RIDGE III ESTATES REALTY TRUST</p> <p>Land situated at 24 East Blue Jay Lane, Lot 138 containing .51 acres recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3970, PG 37. 1976 R.E. Tax Bal. Due \$102.13</p> <p>DREWNOWSKI, Edmond W. Trs. of ROBIN RIDGE III ESTATES REALTY TRUST</p> <p>Land situated at 25 East Blue Jay Lane & Robin Ridge Dr., Lot 166, containing .41 acres recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3970, PG 37. 1976 R.E. Tax Bal. Due \$97.38</p> <p>DREWNOWSKI, Edmond W. Trs. of ROBIN RIDGE III ESTATES REALTY TRUST</p> <p>Land situated at 28 East Blue Jay Lane, Lot 137 containing .51 acres recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3970, PG 37. 1976 R.E. Tax Bal. Due \$102.13</p> <p>DREWNOWSKI, Edmond W. Trs. of ROBIN RIDGE III ESTATES REALTY TRUST</p> <p>Land situated at 32 East Blue Jay Lane, Lot 136 containing .51 acres recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3970, PG 37. 1976 R.E. Tax Bal. Due \$102.13</p> <p>DREWNOWSKI, Edmond W. Trs. of ROBIN RIDGE III ESTATES REALTY TRUST</p> <p>Land situated at 32 East Blue Jay Lane, Lot 136 containing .51 acres recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3970, PG 37. 1976 R.E. Tax Bal. Due \$102.13</p> <p>DREWNOWSKI, Edmond W. Trs. of ROBIN RIDGE III ESTATES REALTY TRUST</p> <p>Land situated at 36 East Blue Jay Lane, Lot 135 containing .84 acres recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3970, PG 37. 1976 R.E. Tax Bal. Due \$118.</p>
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon, severally assessed for the year hereinafter unpaid, and that said parcels of land will be taken for the said Town of Agawam on **May 26, 1978**

<p>MATZ, Alexander 41 Belmont Avenue Feeding Hills, MA</p> <p>Land situated at Churchill Avenue containing 1.27 acres, recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. Lot 409-428 Inc. Book 2289, Pg 313. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$118.75</p>	<p>SIMPSON, Robert W. 829 River Road Agawam, MA</p> <p>Land situated at 829 River Road containing 1 fam. house .35 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3074, PG 40. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$371.69</p>	<p>QUATRONE, Ronald</p> <p>Land situated at 77 Glendale Road known as Lot 41 containing approx. .61 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3997, Pg 85. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$57.00</p>	<p>QUATRONE, Ronald</p> <p>Land situated at 54 Hampden Lane known as Lot 35 containing approx. .46 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3997, Pg 85. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$30.88</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 22 Chicadee Lane known as Lot 120 containing approx. .42 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3177, Pg 1. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$97.38</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 40 East Blue Jay Lane known as Lot 134 containing approx. .83 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3177 Pg 1. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$118.75</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 33 Hillside Circle known as Lot 28 containing approx. .86 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$71.25</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 76 Hillside Circle known as Lot 86 containing approx. .35 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$47.50</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 108 Hillside Circle known as Lot 81 containing approx. .36 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$47.50</p>
<p>MATZ, Alexander</p> <p>Land situated at Churchill Avenue containing 1.55 acres recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 2269, Pg 313, Lot 511-532 Inc. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$130.63</p>	<p>SIMPSON, Robert W.</p> <p>Land situated at River Road containing 1.26 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$106.87</p>	<p>QUATRONE, Ronald</p> <p>Land situated at 84 Glendale Road known as Lot 23 containing approx. .46 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3997 Pg 85. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$30.88</p>	<p>QUATRONE, Ronald</p> <p>Land situated at 64 Hampden Lane known as Lot 36 containing approx. .46 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3997, Pg 85. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$30.88</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 23 Chicadee Lane known as Lot 116 containing approx. .57 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3177, Pg 1. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$104.50</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 41 East Blue Jay Lane known as Lot 131 containing approx. .63 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3177, Pg 1. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$109.25</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 34 Hillside Circle known as Lot 66 containing approx. .35 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$47.50</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 77 Hillside Circle known as Lot 41 containing approx. .40 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$49.88</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 111 Hillside Circle known as Lot 74 containing approx. .35 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$47.50</p>
<p>MATZ, Alexander</p> <p>Land situated at North Street containing 1.59 acres recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 2269, Pg 313, Lots 618-639 Inc. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$432.25</p>	<p>WATERMAN, Harry Earl Jr. 23 Moore Street Agawam, MA</p> <p>Land situated at 23 Moore Street known as Lot 9, 1 fam. house containing .34 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 2947, Pg 319. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$356.25</p>	<p>QUATRONE, Ronald</p> <p>Land situated at 87 Glendale Road known as Lot 40 containing approx. .48 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3997, Pg 85. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$30.88</p>	<p>QUATRONE, Ronald</p> <p>Land situated at 65 Hampden Lane known as Lot 12 containing approx. .46 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3997, Pg 85. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$30.88</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 26 Chicadee Lane known as Lot 119 containing approx. .50 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3177, Pg 1. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$102.13</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 44 East Blue Jay Lane known as containing approx. 51 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3177, Pg 1. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$102.13</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 37 Hillside Circle known as Lot 29 containing approx. .41 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$49.88</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 80 Hillside Circle known as Lot 87 containing approx. .36 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$47.50</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 115 Hillside Circle known as Lot 73 containing approx. .35 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$47.50</p>
<p>McCarthy, John F. 99 Beekman Drive Agawam, MA</p> <p>A condominium situated at 99 Beekman Drive recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 4011, Pg 226, Bldg. 17, Unit 99. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$503.50</p>	<p>WELLS, Donald 38 Norris Street Feeding Hills, MA</p> <p>Land situated at 38 Norris Street known as Lot 102 1 fam. house, att. shed, 1 car gar., containing 13 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3234, Pg 85. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$118.90</p>	<p>QUATRONE, Ronald</p> <p>Land situated at 94 Glendale Road known as Lot 22 containing approx. .46 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3997 Pg 85. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$30.88</p>	<p>QUATRONE, Ronald</p> <p>Land situated at 75 Hampden Lane known as Lot 13 containing approx. .46 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3997, Pg 85. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$30.88</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 27 Chicadee Lane known as Lot 117 containing approx. .35 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3177, Pg 1. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$95.00</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 48 East Blue Jay Lane known as Lot 132 containing approx. .62 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3177 Pg 1. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$106.88</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 38 Hillside Circle known as Lot 67 containing approx. .42 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$49.88</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 81 Hillside Circle known as Lot 42 containing approx. .53 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$54.63</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 119 Hillside Circle known as Lot 72 containing approx. .45 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$52.25</p>
<p>McCarthy, William 131 Parkedge Drive Feeding Hills, MA</p> <p>Land situated at 131 Parkedge Dr. containing .35 acres, 1 fam. house, recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3971, Pg 263, Lot 14. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$1018.88</p>	<p>QUATRONE, Ronald 15 Robin Ridge Drive Feeding Hills, Mass.</p> <p>Land situated at 16 Glendale Road known as Lot 30 containing approx. .46 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3997 Pg 85. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$59.38</p>	<p>QUATRONE, Ronald</p> <p>Land situated at 102 Glendale Road known as Lot 21 containing approx. .46 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3997 Pg 85. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$30.88</p>	<p>QUATRONE, Ronald</p> <p>Land situated at 14 Sherwood Drive known as Lot 17 containing approx. .46 acres. Recorded in the County Registry of Deeds. BK 3997, Pg 85. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$30.88</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 31 Chicadee Lane known as Lot 118 containing approx. .48 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3177, Pg 1. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$102.13</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 7 Hillside Circle known as Lot 54 containing approx. .41 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$49.88</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 46 Hillside Circle known as Lot 69 containing approx. .36 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$47.50</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 85 Hillside Circle known as Lot 43 containing approx. .69 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$64.13</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 127 Hillside Circle known as Lot 70 containing approx. .36 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$47.50</p>
<p>MERCADANTE, James V. 14 Beekman Place Agawam, MA</p> <p>Land situated at Main Street containing 29.17 acres recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3763, Pg 596. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$750.50</p>	<p>QUATRONE, Ronald</p> <p>Land situated at 26 Glendale Road known as Lot 29 containing approx. .46 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3997 Pg 85. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$59.38</p>	<p>QUATRONE, Ronald</p> <p>Land situated at 112 Glendale Road known as Lot 20 containing approx. .47 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3997 Pg 85. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$30.88</p>	<p>QUATRONE, Ronald</p> <p>Land situated at 15 Sherwood Drive known as Lot 38 containing approx. .46 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3997, Pg 85. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$30.88</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 35 West Blue Jay Lane known as Lot 102 containing approx. .40 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3177, Pg 1. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$97.38</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 10 Hillside Circle known as Lot 60 containing approx. .55 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$57.00</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 47 Hillside Circle known as Lot 34 containing approx. .54 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$57.00</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 88 Hillside Circle known as Lot 76 containing approx. .35 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$47.50</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 4 Hillview Court known as Lot 33 containing approx. .46 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$52.25</p>
<p>NARDI, Norman J. 1201 North Westfield Street Feeding Hills, MA</p> <p>Land situated at 1201 North Westfield Street containing .31 acres, 1 fam. house, recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3790, Pg 65, Lot 1. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$310.80</p>	<p>QUATRONE, Ronald</p> <p>Land situated at 29 Glendale Road known as Lot 46 containing approx. .46 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3997, Pg 85. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$59.38</p>	<p>QUATRONE, Ronald</p> <p>Land situated at 122 Glendale Road known as Lot 19 containing approx. .48 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3997 Pg 85. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$30.88</p>	<p>QUATRONE, Ronald</p> <p>Land situated at 22 Sherwood Drive known as Lot 16 containing approx. .46 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3997, Pg 85. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$30.88</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 38 West Blue Jay Lane known as Lot 110 containing approx. .52 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3177 Pg 1. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$102.13</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 11 Hillside Circle known as Lot 55 containing approx. .38 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$47.50</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 51 Hillside Circle known as Lot 35 containing approx. .54 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$49.88</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 89 Hillside Circle known as Lot 44 containing approx. .49 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$54.63</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 7 Hillview Court known as Lot 30 containing approx. .46 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$52.25</p>
<p>NOWILL, Gregory W. 925 Shoemaker Lane Feeding Hills, Mass.</p> <p>Land situated at 925 Shoemaker Lane containing .55 acres, 2 fam. house & barn recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3711, Pg 535, Lot 6. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$953.15</p>	<p>QUATRONE, Ronald</p> <p>Land situated at 36 Glendale Road known as Lot 28 containing approx. .76 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3997 Pg 85. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$64.13</p>	<p>QUATRONE, Ronald</p> <p>Land situated at 7 Hampden Lane known as Lot 6 containing approx. .55 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3997 Pg 85. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$59.38</p>	<p>QUATRONE, Ronald</p> <p>Land situated at 27 Sherwood Drive known as Lot 37 containing approx. .46 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3997, Pg 85. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$30.88</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 39 West Blue Jay Lane known as Lot 103 containing approx. .60 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3177, Pg 1. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$109.25</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 14 Hillside Circle known as Lot 61 containing approx. .53 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$54.63</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 57 Hillside Circle known as Lot 36 containing approx. .42 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$49.88</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 92 Hillside Circle known as Lot 77 containing approx. .35 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$47.50</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 11 Hillview Court known as Lot 31 containing approx. .71 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$64.13</p>
<p>PARO, David W. 97 Silver Street Agawam, MA</p> <p>Land situated at 97 Silver Street known as 1 fam. house, shed, GP, 1 car gar. containing 1.09 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 4056 Pg 84. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$722.00</p>	<p>QUATRONE, Ronald</p> <p>Land situated at 39 Glendale Road known as Lot 45 containing approx. .46 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3997, Pg 85. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$49.88</p>	<p>QUATRONE, Ronald</p> <p>Land situated at 8 Hampden Lane known as Lot 31 containing approx. .46 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3997, Pg 37. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$59.38</p>	<p>QUATRONE, Ronald</p> <p>Land situated at 34 Sherwood Drive known as Lot 15 containing approx. .46 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3997, Pg 85. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$30.88</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 42 West Blue Jay Lane known as Lot 109 containing approx. .68 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3177, Pg 1. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$109.25</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 15 Hillside Circle known as Lot 56 containing approx. .42 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$49.88</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 60 Hillside Circle known as Lot 82 containing approx. .35 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$47.50</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 93 Hillside Circle known as Lot 45 containing approx. .44 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$52.25</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 11 Hillview Court known as Lot 32 containing approx. .63 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$59.38</p>
<p>PERRY, George L. 13 Mooreland Street Feeding Hills, MA</p> <p>Land situated at 13 Mooreland Street known as half of 27, 28, 29 & 30, 1 fam. house containing .12 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3676, Pg 241. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$61.26</p>	<p>QUATRONE, Ronald</p> <p>Land situated at 46 Glendale Road known as Lot 27 containing approx. .75 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3997 Pg 85. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$73.63</p>	<p>QUATRONE, Ronald</p> <p>Land situated at 17 Hampden Lane known as Lot 7 containing approx. .81 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3997, Pg 85. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$71.25</p>	<p>QUATRONE, Ronald</p> <p>Land situated at 46 Sherwood Drive known as Lot 14 containing approx. .49 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3997, Pg 85. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$33.25</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 43 West Blue Jay Lane known as Lot 104 containing approx. .63 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3177, Pg 1. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$109.25</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 18 Hillside Circle known as Lot 62 containing approx. .52 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$54.63</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 61 Hillside Circle known as Lot 37 containing approx. .35 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$47.50</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 96 Hillside Circle known as Lot 78 containing approx. .35 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$47.50</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at North West Street known as Lot 93 containing approx. .39 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$102.13</p>
<p>ROBERTS, Kenneth J. 745 River Road Agawam, MA</p> <p>Land situated at 745 River Road known as 1 fam. house, tool house, Lot 5, containing 27 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3103, Pg 199. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$153.37</p>	<p>QUATRONE, Ronald</p> <p>Land situated at 49 Glendale Road known as Lot 44 containing approx. .46 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3997 Pg 85. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$73.63</p>	<p>QUATRONE, Ronald</p> <p>Land situated at 24 Hampden Lane known as Lot 32 containing approx. .46 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3997, Pg 85. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$30.88</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J. 61 Pleasant Valley Road Feeding Hills, MA</p> <p>Land situated at 5 Chicadee Lane known as Lot 112 containing approx. .35 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3137, Pg 1. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$95.00</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 47 West Blue Jay Lane known as Lot 105 containing approx. .45 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3177, Pg 1. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$99.75</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 19 Hillside Circle known as Lot 57 containing approx. .35 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$47.50</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 64 Hillside Circle known as Lot 83 containing approx. .35 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$47.50</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 97 Hillside Circle known as Lot 46 containing approx. .35 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$47.50</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at North West Street known as containing approx. .24 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$137.75</p>
<p>ROY, Armand 37 Eagle Street Springfield, MA 01108</p> <p>Land situated at Ridge Avenue known as Lot B containing 1.12 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 4014, PG 264. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$168.63</p>	<p>QUATRONE, Ronald</p> <p>Land situated at 54 Glendale Road known as Lot 26 containing approx. .46 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3997 Pg 85. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$59.38</p>	<p>QUATRONE, Ronald</p> <p>Land situated at 27 Hampden Lane known as Lot 8 containing approx. .71 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3997, Pg 85. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$42.75</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 9 Chicadee Lane known as Lot 113 containing approx. .35 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3177, Pg 1. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$95.00</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 50 West Blue Jay Lane known as Lot 107 containing approx. .53 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3177, Pg 1. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$104.50</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 22 Hillside Circle known as Lot 63 containing approx. .39 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$49.88</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 65 Hillside Circle known as Lot 38 containing approx. .35 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$47.50</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 100 Hillside Circle known as Lot 79 containing approx. .35 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$47.50</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 103 Hillside Circle known as Lot 47 containing approx. .35 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$47.50</p>
<p>SCHMIDT, Robert J. 12 Gale Street Feeding Hills, MA</p> <p>Land situated at 12 Gale Street known as Lot Pt. 37, 2 fam. house, containing 18 acres. Recorded in the County Registry of Deeds. BK 2896, Pg 344. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$444.13</p>	<p>QUATRONE, Ronald</p> <p>Land situated at 64 Glendale Road known as Lot 25 containing approx. .46 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3997, Pg 85. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$59.38</p>	<p>QUATRONE, Ronald</p> <p>Land situated at 37 Hampden Lane known as Lot 9 containing approx. .46 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3997, Pg 85. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$30.88</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 13 Chicadee Lane known as Lot 114 containing approx. .39 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3177, Pg 1. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$97.38</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 51 West Blue Jay Lane known as Lot 106 containing approx. .66 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3177, Pg 1. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$109.25</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 26 Hillside Circle known as Lot 64 containing approx. .37 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$47.50</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 69 Hillside Circle known as Lot 39 containing approx. .35 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$47.50</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 104 Hillside Circle known as Lot 80 containing approx. .37 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$47.50</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 107 Hillside Circle known as Lot 48 containing approx. .48 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$52.25</p>
<p>SHAW, Edward & ROWAN, Michael J. 65 Rural Lane East Longmeadow, MA 01028</p> <p>Land situated at Larue Avenue known as Lot 110 containing .31 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 2506, PG 334. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$26.13</p>	<p>QUATRONE, Ronald</p> <p>Land situated at 67 Glendale Road known as Lot 42 containing approx. .70 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3997, Pg 85. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$59.38</p>	<p>QUATRONE, Ronald</p> <p>Land situated at 45 Hampden Lane known as Lot 10 containing approx. .46 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3997, Pg 85. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$30.88</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 18 Chicadee Lane known as Lot 121 containing approx. .40 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3177, Pg 1. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$97.38</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 33 East Blue Jay Lane known as Lot 129 containing approx. .35 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3177, Pg 1. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$97.38</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 29 Hillside Circle known as Lot 27 containing approx. .50 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$54.63</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 72 Hillside Circle known as Lot 85 containing approx. .35 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$47.50</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 104 Hillside Circle known as Lot 80 containing approx. .37 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$47.50</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 107 Hillside Circle known as Lot 48 containing approx. .48 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$52.25</p>
<p>SHIBLEY, Edward P. 249 Great Plains Road West Springfield, MA 01089</p> <p>Land situated at Colonial Avenue known as Lot 48 containing .17 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3416, PG 82. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$76.00</p>	<p>QUATRONE, Ronald</p> <p>Land situated at 74 Glendale Road known as Lot 24 containing approx. .46 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3997 Pg 85. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$59.38</p>	<p>QUATRONE, Ronald</p> <p>Land situated at 46 Hampden Lane known as Lot 34 containing approx. .04 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3997, Pg 85. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$30.88</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 19 Chicadee Lane known as Lot 115 containing approx. .67 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3177, Pg 1. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$109.25</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 37 East Blue Jay Lane known as Lot 130 containing approx. .75 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3177, Pg 1. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$114.00</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 30 Hillside Circle known as Lot 65 containing approx. .38 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$47.50</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 73 Hillside Circle known as Lot 40 containing approx. .35 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$47.50</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 107 Hillside Circle known as Lot 48 containing approx. .48 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. BK 3533, Pg 585. 1976 R.E. TaxBal. Due \$52.25</p>	<p>continued on next page.</p>

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<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at Provin Mountain Drive known as Lot 31 containing approx. .67 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds BK 3176, Pg 526. 1976 R.E. Tax Bal. Due \$30.88</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at Oriole Drive known as Lot 15 containing approx. .46 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, BK 3177, PG 1. 1976 R.E.TaxBal.Due \$54.63</p>
<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at Provin Mountain Drive known as Lot 32 containing approx. .44 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds BK 3176, Pg 526. 1976 R.E. Tax Bal. Due \$2.38</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at Oriole Drive known as Lot 16 containing approx. .35 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, BK 3177, PG 1. 1976 R.E.TaxBal.Due \$47.50</p>
<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at Provin Mountain Drive known as Lot 33 containing approx. .69 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, BK 3176, PG 526. 1976 R.E. Tax Bal. Due \$2.38</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at Oriole Drive known as Lot 17 containing approx. .35 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, BK 3177, PG 1. 1976 R.E.TaxBal.Due \$47.50</p>
<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 16 Winston Drive known as Lot 2 containing approx. .35 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, BK 3533, PG 585. 1976 R.E. Tax Bal. Due \$47.50</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at Oriole Drive known as Lot 18 containing approx. .40 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, BK 3177, PG 1. 1976 R.E. TaxBal.Due \$54.63</p>
<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at North Westfield Street known as Lot 11 containing approx. .36 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, BK 3177, PG 1 1976 R.E.TaxBal.Due\$185.25</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at Oriole Drive known as Lot 19 containing approx. .51 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, BK 3177, PG 1. 1976 R.E. TaxBal.Due \$57.00</p>
<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 578 North Westfield Street known as Lot 12 containing approx. .64 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds BK 3177, Pg 1. 1976R.E.TaxBalDue\$1375.13</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at Pleasant Valley Road known as Lot 27 containing approx. 1.08 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. 1976 R.E.TaxBal.Due \$73.63</p>
<p>Water Lien \$80.33</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 270 School Street, Lot 4 approx. .60 acres recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds Book 3781, Page 187. Tax Bal. Due \$99.75</p>
<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at North Westfield Street known as Lot 20 containing approx. .45 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, BK 3177, Pg 1. 1976 R.E.TaxBal.Due\$140.13</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at 280 School Street, Lot 5 approx. .71 acres recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds Book 3781, Page 187. Tax Bal. \$106.88</p>
<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at North Westfield Street known as Lot 21 containing approx. .42 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, BK 3177, PG 1. 1976 R.E.TaxBal.Due\$137.75</p>	<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at Springfield St. approx. .57 acres recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds Book 3783, Page 506. 1976 Tax Bal. \$230.38</p>
<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at Oriole Drive known as Lot 13 containing approx. .37 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, BK 3177, PG 1. 1976 R.E. TaxBal.Due \$49.88</p>	<p>David C. Gallano Town Collector for the Town of Agawam (May 9, 1978)</p>
<p>SOLITARIO, Frank J.</p> <p>Land situated at Oriole Drive known as Lot 14 containing approx. .42 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, BK 3177, PG 1. 1976 R.E. TaxBal.Due \$52.25</p>	

B,nai B,rith

The following will be installed as officers of the lodge for the year '78-'79'; President - David Skolnick; Vice Presidents - Elliot Allen and Jerrold Winer; Treasurer - Martin Bassell; Financial secretary - Arnold Wilson; Recording secretary - Samuel Lichter; Trustees - Steven Krevalin, Geoffrey Berman and Julius Brenner; Warden - Samuel Horowitz; Guardian - Samuel Horowitz; Guardian - Bernard Altman; Chaplain - Samuel Cutler; Delegates to convention at Concord - David Skilnick, Elliot Allen and Jerrold winer; Alternates - Herbert Levi and Sidney Lang; Delegate to

Max Neigher, past president and chief installing officer, with his capable staff of installing officers, will be in charge of the program. The Henry Lasker Shalom Lodge No. 684 expresses its sincere appreciation to Rabbi Silber and his congregation for

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May 2, 1978

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Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in compliance with the provisions set forth in the Agawam Home Rule Charter as adopted November 16, 1971, the inhabitants of the Town of Agawam, Massachusetts qualified to vote in elections, are herewith notified to meet in their respective polling places as follows:

PRECINCT 1 - Katherine G. Danahy School, Maple Street
PRECINCT 2 - Clifford M. Granger School, South Westfield Street
PRECINCT 3 - Agawam High School, 760 Cooper Street
PRECINCT 4 - Agawam Middle School, 760 Cooper Street
PRECINCT 5 - Benjamin J. Phelps School, School Street
PRECINCT 6 - James Clark School, 65 Oxford Street

on THURSDAY, the twenty fifth day of May, 1978 at 8 o'clock A.M., for the following purpose:

TO BRING IN THEIR VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING QUESTION:

QUESTION NO. 1

Do you approve of the "Proposed Reorganization Plan for the Town of Agawam" submitted to the Town Council by the Town Manager on or about August 2, 1976?

Yes _____
NO _____
SUMMARY _____

The proposed Plan of Reorganization provides for the establishment of four basic departments with four Directors, each of whom shall be appointed by the Town Manager and each of whom shall be directly responsible to the Town Manager. Each Director shall have the overall administrative authority and responsibility for the supervision, direction and coordination of the Departments, Bureaus and Agencies within his charge.

It is proposed that the Department, Bureau and Agency heads shall each be directly responsible to the appropriate Director, thus creating a chain of command and responsibility that runs from the Town Manager to the individual department head.

Specifically, there shall be the following directors:

1. Director of Finance & Administration
2. Director of Public Safety
3. Director of Human Resources & Services
4. Director of Public Works

The Director of Finance & Administration shall have the responsibility and authority over the following bureaus, agencies and departments: Bureau of the Treasury, Bureau of Tax Collecting, Bureau of Assessment, Data Processing Bureau, Planning Board, Bureau of School Building Maintenance, Bureau of Town Building Maintenance, Industrial Commission, Industrial Finance Authority and Purchasing & Personnel.

The Director of Public Safety shall have the responsibility and authority over the following bureaus, agencies and departments: Police Bureau, Fire Prevention Bureau, Bureau of Code Enforcement, Civil Defense, Traffic & Safety Committee, Bureau of Animal Control and Liquor Licensing Commission.

The Director of Human Resources and Services shall have the responsibility and authority over the following bureaus, agencies and departments: Bureau of Health, Bureau of Libraries, Bureau of Parks & Recreation, Town Clerk, Bureau of Weights & measures, Council on Aging, Bureau of Veteran Services, Bureau of Elections & Registrations, Consumers Council, Bureau of Youth Activities and Housing Authority.

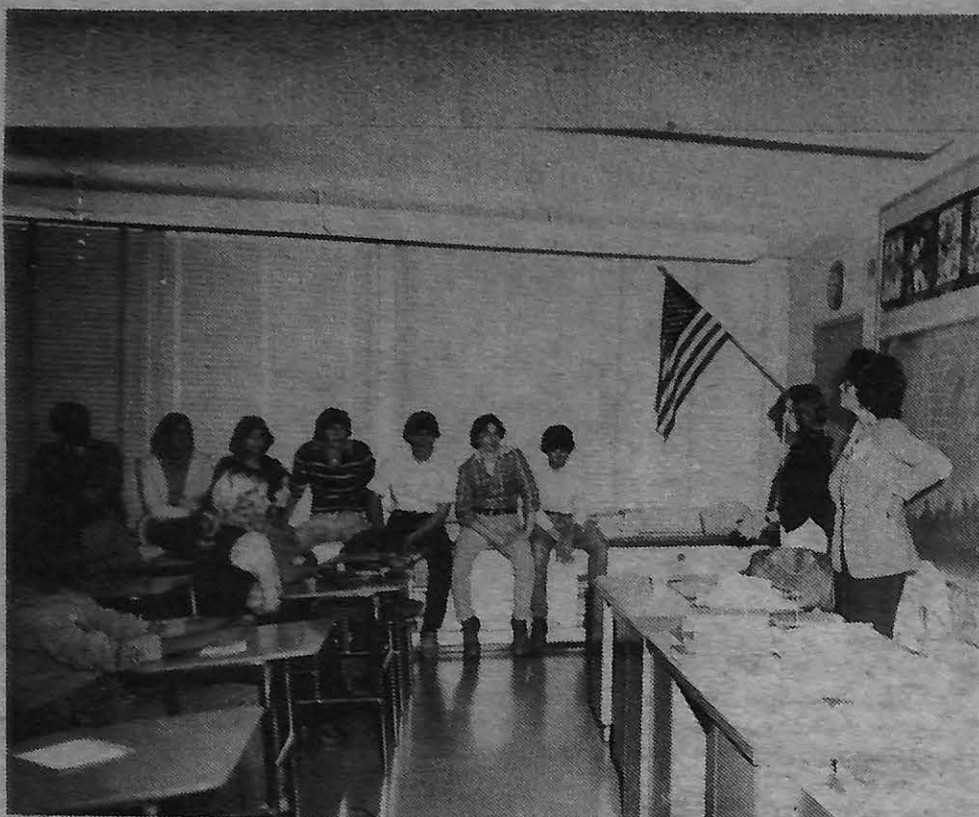
The Director of Public Works shall have the responsibility and authority over the following bureaus, agencies and departments: Bureau of Engineering, Bureau of Highways, Bureau of Water, Bureau of Sanitation, Bureau of Forestry, Bureau of Cemeteries, Conservation Commission and Beautification Committee.

Lastly, it is proposed that there shall be a fifth department, namely the Law Department, which will not be headed by a director since that department serves all Agencies of the Town directly under the Town Manager's direction. Within the Law Department, there shall be the Town Solicitor, the Assistant Town Solicitor and the Town Prosecutor.

The polls will be open from 8:00 A.M. to 8 P.M.

BY ORDER OF THE AGAWAM TOWN COUNCIL
A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

Edward A. Caba
Town & Council
Clerk.



Model Nancy Martin, and Carol Russell, of the Carol Russell School of Modeling, tell students about their profession at the recent Career Day held at the Agawam High School. Eighty speakers from various career fields spoke to students about their jobs during the morning-long program.

photo by Jack Devine

Blood Pressure Clinic

To kick off "National Nursing Home Week" May 14-20, a Blood Pressure Clinic will be conducted at Heritage Hall Nursing Home by the Agawam Public Health Department. The Clinic will be for visitors of Heritage Hall and the general public on May 15, 1978 from 10 a.m.-12 noon for the general public and 2 p.m.-4 p.m. for Nursing

Home visitors. The clinic will be at Lobby, West Building (use front door), 61 Cooper Street, Agawam, Mass.

All are encouraged to come in and have their blood pressure taken and obtain free literature on Hypertension.

A Registered Dietitian will be available for diet and nutritional consultation.

Annual Spring Cleanup

The Department of Public Works will conduct the Annual Spring Cleanup during the period of May 8 through May 19. This service is provided so that residents may dispose of items not collected during the regular bi-weekly refuse collection.

All items to be taken must be placed on the treebelt by 7 a.m. of the scheduled collection day. All small or loose items must be placed in plastic bags or in metal or

plastic containers not larger than 30 gallons in capacity. All metal objects, demolition materials (lumber, plaster, bricks, etc.) and tires must be placed in separate piles. NO tree stumps, lawn rakings or branches will be picked up. Lawn rakings and brush are

taken in the regular refuse collections. Stumps and branches may be taken to the disposal area off Tennis Road on Saturday mornings.

RedCross Course

The Pioneer Valley Chapter, American Red Cross, will hold a First Responder training course on Saturday, May 20, 1978 at the Chapter house, 275 Maple Street, Springfield. The First Responder Law, which is effective July 1, 1978, requires all lifeguards to be certified in ADVANCED First Aid, CPR, and Water Safety or Advanced Lifesaving. This one day workshop is designed for lifeguards already certified in STANDARD First Aid, CPR, and Water Safety or Advanced Lifesaving, and will provide necessary supplementary material in emergency childbirth, auto extrication, and diabetic emergencies. All lifeguards interested in extending their certification by attending the First Responder Course should call the Red Cross at 737-4306.

More State Aid for Low Income and Elderly

Governor Michael Dukakis announced this week that low-income people and the needy elderly throughout the state will be eligible for an additional \$3.84 million in federal aid for energy-related bills that they have been unable to pay because of high heating costs last winter.

The Governor also announced that the state has set up a toll-free hotline, 1-800-392-6427, for more information at eligibility.

Dukakis said that rapid distribution of a prior federal grant of \$1.28 million for fuel assistance by the Department of Community Affairs' Division of Social

and Economic Opportunity and the state's community action agencies triggered release of the extra funds.

An additional \$1 million in state aid has been distributed to the needy for fuel costs under an appropriation which the Governor requested in January.

Low-income people who qualify can receive up to \$250 in assistance, paid directly to fuel suppliers or other creditors to whom they owe money. While the major reason for the aid is to help recipients pay for fuel costs, in some cases the funds can also go to other creditors such as clothing or grocery

stores if the needy were forced to put off paying those bills to pay for heat.

"We are particularly concerned about the elderly who conscientiously paid their fuel bills during this terrible winter and as a result have large outstanding bills for food or medical care," the Governor said.

Under the guidelines for the aid, a non-farm family of four's income must be under \$7,313 to qualify. Elderly individuals who receive Supplementary Security Income and are the sole supporters of their households are automatically eligible.

Home Sales on Increase

A 14 percent increase in single-family home sales in the Greater Springfield area was made by the members of the Multiple Listing Service of the Greater Springfield Board of Realtors from January to March, compared with one year ago.

Tofie A George, president of the local Realtors organization, today announced that its members sold 421 homes at \$15,195,620 in Greater Springfield during the three-month period. Average selling price was \$36,094.

This compares with an average selling price of \$33,046 for 368 sales totalling \$12,156,743 one year ago.

The average price of a home sold in Agawam was \$38,074; East Longmeadow, \$37,588; Hampden, \$43,069; Longmeadow, \$54,386; Ludlow, \$35,795; Springfield, \$25,252; West Springfield, \$33,706; and Wilbraham, \$52,656.

Multi-family sales during the first quarter reported 44 units at \$1,248,744. Land sales totaled 12 parcels at \$159,600. There were two miscellaneous sales totalling \$78,500.

George attributed the climb in sales as a result of a demand for housing after a slump in the economy during 1974-1975.

"People once restricted by job insecurity are now buying with confidence," George said.

An ample supply of mortgage money available at reasonable rates is another reason that the home sales growth is steady in the Greater Springfield area, he said.

Young, first-time buyers influence the bulk of the rise, he said. "Because of the passing of the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, there is also a new dimension of buyers in the unmarried and women's brackets," the Realtor president said.

First-time buyers typically purchasing property five to 15 years old

create a chain reaction in sales, George said. Having earned a substantial equity from amortization and inflation on his house, the seller will tend to buy a larger home," he explained. "We have enjoyed this ripple effect since the end of 1976," George said. "And we will look forward to a continued steady upward spiral in the local home-buying market."

Laughing Brook Workshop

Massachusetts Audubon Society's Laughing Brook Education Center, in Hampden, is offering area residents an opportunity to become more familiar with local wildflowers. Three two-hour workshops titled: New England Wildflowers begins Wednesday, May 10 at 10 a.m.

New England Wildflowers is open to the public and a fee is charged. For more information and to make reservations, call Laughing Brook any day at 566-3571.

Pregnancy Exercises

Exercises for early pregnancy (after the third month) and the post partum period will highlight a six-week course sponsored by the Parent Education Office at Baystate Medical Center. Classes will be held in the Living Room of the Nurses Residence on Springfield Street adjacent to the Springfield Hospital from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., beginning Thursday (May 11).

Mrs. Mary Ann Boyd, physical therapist with specific training in exercises for pregnancy, will conduct the classes.

Exercises will be geared to putting the pregnant woman into proper shape for delivery and to getting the post partum woman back into shape.

Classes are open to the general public. Pre-registration is required through the Parent Education Office at Baystate Medical Center, 787-5456. A fee will be charged.

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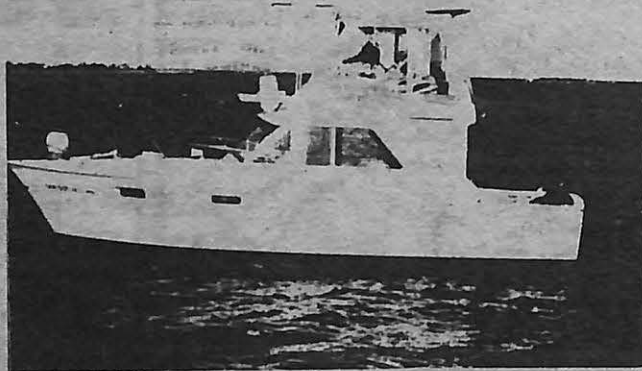
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Sports

Agawam Hockey Hosts Canadiens

Over a hundred young men from St. Collette Parrish in Montreal, Quebec, Canada were guests of the Agawam Hockey Association for a three day weekend in Agawam. This was a reciprocal weekend and the Agawam teams spent three day in Montreal.

While in Montreal the teams played two games against their Canadian counterparts. The boys from

Agawam spent the 3 days with a Canadian family. Most of the boys were treated to an afternoon at the baseball park where the Montreal Expos played the Philadelphia Phillies. Others were treated to a tour of the sites of this beautiful city. Playing street hockey as well as baseball and other things were the order of the day for some of the boys. The parents who ventured to Montreal with the teams

spent a marvelous weekend at a beautiful hotel in the center of Montreal. Visiting Old Montreal, traveling on the Metro (the underground subway), visiting the Old Munich Beer Hall, dining out at great French restaurants, taking in shopping sprees as well as attending the baseball game were some of the fun things that filled their weekend, which was way too short.

Back in Agawam the next weekend, the Canadian team stayed with families of the hockey players. The Canadians were treated to an afternoon at the Forgatti field playing baseball, bowling at the local lanes and of course playing street hockey.

The Agawam Hockey Association held a reception at the Marriot Hotel on Saturday night for the Canadian parents.



Members of the Agawam Hockey Association recently made a trip to Canada for an exchange weekend of hockey and fun with St. Collette Parish, Montreal. Agawam's Hockey Teams fared well, and hosted the Canadians this past weekend. photo by Jack Devine

The boys from both countries each received a souvenir of their respective visits.

The outcome of the games

did not really matter, it was the effort that counted, each player gave his all. They boys from both countries appeared to have a great time and that is what really

counts.

Both hockey associations did a fine job in running these weekends and should be congratulated for a job well done.



As part of a friendship exchange between the Agawam Hockey Association and St. Collette Parish in Montreal, Quebec, Canada the Canadians recently paid Agawam a visit. Shown after one of the exchange games in the 8-10 age division are: left to right, Craig Quaglino, Sylvain Gagne, Jeff Guevin, Richard Turcotte, and Todd Goodrich.

Hockey Assoc. Elections

On Tuesday, May 9, 1978, at 8:00 p.m., the Agawam Hockey Association will hold its annual elections. The elected positions are: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Financial Secretary. There are also positions that will be filled by appointment by the newly elected board. They are: Ice Coordinator, Ways & Means Chairman, Coaches & Players Coordinator, Inventory Manager, and

Publicity Coordinator.

Anyone interested in becoming involved with the management of the Association, please contact any of the team managers.

Applications for coaching positions for the 1978-79 season are available from Ron Augusti, JoAnn Jensen, and Mike Byrne. Any prospective coaches should obtain an application and turn it in on election night.

The Association needs your help!! Please get involved.

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Sportmen's Corner

by Bill Chiba

The 17th Annual Governor's Salt Water Fishing Derby offers anglers prizes for 17 species of fish taken from Mass. waters.

The contest, which runs until November 1st is open to men, women, boys and girls from Mass. and out of state. Participants will be awarded certificates signed by Governor Michael S. Dukakis and sew-on fishing jacket patches for the various species. The fish

must meet minimum sizes: Bluefish-10 lbs; Striped Bass-25 lbs; Bluefin Tuna-250 lbs; Mako Shark-100 lbs; Blue Marlin-150 lbs; White Marlin - 60 lbs; Swordfish-150 lbs; Summer Flounder-5 lbs; Cod-25 lbs; Haddock-8 lbs; Halibut-50 lbs; Pollock-20 lbs; and Tautog- 6 lbs;

Bowls, the official Governor's Trophy.

It still is a mite cool for good fishing. But the Spring Turkey season opened the 6th of this month in Vermont. With the cool days and cold nights the hunter will feel right in his



Scup (Porgy)-14 in.; Mackerel-20 in.; Winter Flounder-16 in.; and Sea Bass-18 in.

Certificate winners with the biggest catch of each species will be awarded engraved Paul Revere

element with long Johns and gloves in the early hours of the day.

Turkey hunting has become so popular country wide that a few dedicated hunters organized a National Turkey Federation to promote good wild turkey habitat and good wildlife habitat. The Federation came out with a Turkey Stamp in 1977 and placed them on sale throughout the country for three dollars. The drive was very successful and the organization was able to accomplish more than they dreamed they could. The organization is non-profit and working towards the wise conservation and management



The Agawam Little League 10-12 Major Dodgers are pictured front row, left to right: Bill Landry, Dave Pemberton, Peter Sibilia, Dave Champagne, Bob Alves, Tony Orifice. Second Row, same order, Steve Melanson, Danny DeCosmo, Eugene McClean, John Alves, Joe Warren, Jeff Hill, and Dennis Sliech. Back row, Coach Al Bonavita, Coach Gary Desimone, and Manager Bob Desimone. The team has a record of 1-0 at press time.

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The Metropolitan Springfield YMCA announces an exciting line up of summer programs. Specific information is as follows; ADULT SWIM LESSONS - Three 4 week morning sessions - June 5, July 5, August 2. COED GYMNASICS CAMP - A developmental program for boys and girls ages 6-16 begins July 10 and is held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9:00-10:30 a.m. DANCE FITNESS - A ten week cardio-vascular program in the form of dance. Classes begin June 5th with morning classes held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9:00 a.m. and evening classes on Tuesday and Thursday at 6:30 p.m. DISCO DANCE - A four week dance program teaching the latest disco steps. Classes held on Mondays from 8:00-9:30 p.m. beginning June 5th. JUDO SELF-DEFENSE - Classes begin June 5 and run through August 25 on Monday and Wednesday evenings. LIFE SAVING - YMCA and Red Cross Certification obtained upon successful completion of this 4 week program beginning June 5. SCUBA DIVING - National YMCA Certification upon completion of

this four week course beginning June 5th. TINY TOTS - A swim and gym program for ages 2 months to 5 years. Classes begin June 5th and are held on Tuesday and Thursday. SWIMNASTICS - An exercise program done in the water for non-swimmers as well as swimmers. Classes begin July 5th and meet on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 11:00 a.m. TENNIS - Classes held at our Paucatuck Park facility in West Springfield beginning May 29th. Beginner and intermediate classes are offered both mornings and evenings. THE Y'S WAY TO A HEALTH BACK - A nationally approved YMCA program designed specifically for decreasing back pain and increasing flexibility and strength. Classes at the YMCA begin June 6 and July 25. Classes at Paucatuck Park begin July 11. YOGA - Classes at the YMCA will be held on Tuesday evenings beginning June 5. Also, beginning August 1st at Paucatuck Park, 7:30 a.m., "Salute to the Sun".

For more information, contact Tina at the YMCA, 739-6951. Registration is limited, so sign up soon

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Touching All Bases

By Dan Maruszczak Jr.

I have this strange feeling that with the aftermath of this week's column, there will be a few who will disagree with my views, and the usual wake of hate mail from those who are little more outspoken.

But seriously, these are my views on the subject above, and you are invited to respond with yours through this column if you wish. Remember, these are my opinions, and as I have stated before, I will wholeheartedly support them.

At the present time, thousands of female children are kicking soccer balls, clouting softballs, and otherwise romping over the playing fields of the nation, apparently unaware that such past times were once considered incompatible with sugar, spice, and everything nice.

Soccer is making a strong bid to become the most popular team sport among



Pictured are the Agawam Suburban boys 15-16 soccer team. They are front row, left to right: Dave Gilbert, Tom Sipitkowski, Chris Petrucci, Tony Santaniello, Jeff Duclos, and Jay Liamis. Back row, same order: Coach Mike Bodurtha, Shawn Grenier, Ted Dobek Jim Bodurtha, Jim duda. and coach Mark Verelst. photo by Jack Devine

girls here in Agawam and elsewhere.

Girls like soccer for the same reason boys do: continuous action, team play, the precedence of skill and hustle over sheer strength. But wait, there's one more! Somebody forgot to tell them not to like it. It seems to me that American soccer is too young for stereotypes.

But still, why must girls compete with boys in the

same soccer league? Because it's there, is what most girls would say. In my own opinion, if a girl wishes to compete in any soccer league, they should please join a league of their own sex.

When it comes to softball, the girls, in my opinion are just as good as the boys. This is another point that stirs a lot of controversy among many boy baseball players. While many of them would

simply give a "no way" answer to the question, I feel that if a softball pitcher is capable of whiffing some boy players, there as good as a boy according to my standards.

The main thing that I object to is the fact that girls are trying to push their way into the boys' organized baseball leagues. Aren't they happy with what they already have? I think that when they have to push their way out of a softball league into the boys' league, that's going a little bit too far.

Said one Junior High School girl who wished not to be identified, "We can be rougher than the boys. They think if we fall down, we cry. When I get hurt, I just get mad. I want to play more."

And so the story goes. According to the University of Miami Psychology Department, research shows that the most feminine women were once as a child labeled "Tom-boys."



Some of the eighty six runners from the Agawam High Track teams' run-a-thon are pictured at the end of the event. Police Chief Romeo Borgatti is at left, and Safety Officer Sgt. Stan Chmielewski is at right. photo by Jack Devine

Track Team Runathon

The Agawam High School Boys and Girls Track teams recently held a run-a-thon to raise money for their annual track team banquet. Dick Hauff, Chairman of the Board for the Agawam High School Track Parents Association, said that each year, the association raises money to sponsor the

banquet. He credited the idea of the run-a-thon to the track team members who were interested in earning their own money for the event.

All members of both teams - eighty six in all - participated in the five mile run which began at Sacred

Heart Church in Feeding Hills, and led the members in a circle, to end up back at the church at the finish of the event.

The runners, who had sponsors pledge money for each mile run, raised approximately \$1,000 from the run-a-thon.

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of children, can be obtained at any of the three fire stations, free of charge.

Track Banquet

The Agawam High Track team will hold its annual banquet at the Agawam Jr. High School on Thursday, May 25, 1978 at 6:00 p.m.

The buffet dinner will be catered by the Agawam Caterers.

Tickets for the event are \$3.50 and can be purchased by contacting Mrs. Ivy Ferrero, 24 Hickory Street, Feeding Hills. Deadline for purchasing tickets is May 15, 1978.

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Members of the Agawam High School baseball team are pictured above. They are: first row, left to right - Brian Rheault, Brian Sweeney, Todd Ranco, Tom Harkins, Joe Pezzimenti, and Ron Dutton. Second row, same order - Bob Bonavita, John Plante, Scott Raymond, Tom Welch, and Mike Riley. Third row, same order - Chris Hout, Steve Neilsen, Steve Ceccarini, Mike Barnes, Bob Stone, Tom Knight, Paul Tangredi, and Coach Gerry Smith.

Brownies Edge E. Longmeadow In Valley Wheel Contest

Mike "Snake" Riley, one of the top pitchers in the Western Mass. area, won his fifth game of the spring last Wednesday, as Agawam overturned previously unbeaten East Longmeadow, 2-

1, at the Harmon Smith Field. Riley also banged out the game-winning single to centerfield in the bottom of the seventh inning to further improve his game performance for the day.

Riley shined in the contest, allowing only a first inning hit to Spartan Tom Florence

and a fifth inning shot by catcher Paul Medrek. Riley fanned eight and walked but

two in his full seven innings of work, coming into the game with an almost unheard of 0.00 ERA.

On hand for Riley's fifth spring appearance were scouts from the World Champion New York Yankees and the Boston Red Sox. During the middle of the game the MLB scouts clocked Riley's fastball at 87 m.p.h. a record for Riley since the season's start.

Agawam took a 1-0 lead in the fourth, when Steve Ceccarini scored on a wild pitch. But to the distaste of the Brownies, EL rebounded back in the sixth, as three Agawam errors blemished the affair as Spartan senior rightfielder Rick Waltz tallied.

E. Longmeadow pitcher Luc Menard hurled an eight-hitter, while also fanning eight. The highlight hits of the game came with John

Plante's single, Bob Stone's fielder's choice, and a double by Brian Rheault. Riley's smash came in the seventh, tallying the go-ahead run in front of the MLB scouts.

Riley upped his record 5-0 with the win, completing 37 innings of 0.00 ERA hurling.

In another major Wheel contest, Minnechaug took over the Valley Wheel reign, with their victory over South Hadley, 5-1. The Falcons gained sole control of first place with pitcher Jeff Pokorny turning in the victory.

The Valley Wheel race is presently narrowing down to the prime contenders, Agawam, E Longmeadow, and Minnechaug. Future match-ups between these three clubs may very well prove to show the true underdog of the trio.



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Stars SHINE AT Enshrinement Dinner

by Dan Maruszczak Jr. & Steve Berard

The annual Enshrinement Dinner of the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame last Monday night climaxed another exciting day for the game which was started in Springfield 87 years ago.

The record turnout of 817 at the Chez Josef of Agawam was the largest event since the shrine on the campus of Springfield College became a reality in 1968.

The best explanation for this year's smashing success would have to be the new inductees - NBA past stars Jim Pollard, Cliff Hagan, Paul Arizin, and the late Joe Fulks, plus the immortal referee John Nucatola.

NBC sportscaster Curt Gowdy received the John W. Bunn Award for his contributions to the sport of basketball. Following

Gowdy's talk, the actual enshrinement of the five basketball immortals took place as Arizin, Fulks, Hagan, Pollard, and Nucatola each received the game's highest honor.

Pollard, a native of California and a Stanford All-American, was introduced by Hall of Famer George Mikan. The two were teammates in the dynasty early 1950's.

Pollard also had plenty of respect for Arizin and Fulks because he played against them. "I guarded both of them, and that wasn't an easy job", Pollard recalled.

Arizin, a 6'4" shooting phenom who made his mark at Villinova before turning pro, played in ten NBA All-Star games, and was the league's leading scorer for two years. He retired at the end of the 1961-62 season with 16,266 points and an 22.8 career average.



The Agawam Little League 13-15 Senior Red Sox are pictured before their first season game. They are, front row from left to right: Mike Quill, Alan Badone, Mike Morassi, Walter Fogg, Joe Masciotra, Tim Ayre, and Mark Noack. Second row, same order: Manager Jim Fogg, Bill Egan, Brian Fogg, Ed Krafft, Alan Hardina, Paul Dezielle, catcher Jim Egan, and Coach Jerry Quill. The team was 1-0 for the season at press time.

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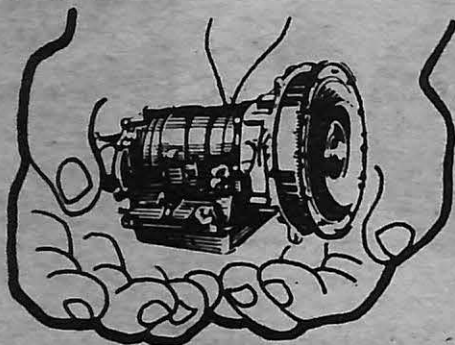
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Arizin was presented at the enshrinement ceremonies by Hall of Famer Tom Gela, another Villinova All-American. The two played on the Warriors 1956 team which won the NBA title.

The Hall of Fame plaque for Fulks was accepted by his son, Joe Jr. Fulks died two years ago at the age of 54 in Kentucky. One of Fulks' outstanding achievements

was his 23.2 average in 1946. A year later, he was the star of the Philadelphia NBA champions.

Hagan, 46, was two-time All-American at the University of Kentucky before he started burning up the pros. He scored 14,908 points in ten years with the St. Louis Hawks, leading the team to six western titles and the NBA crown in 1958.

"Basketball's been my

whole life", noted Hagan in front of the record crowd. He is presently the director of athletics at the University of Kentucky.

J. Dallas Shirley, a Hall of Fame trustee, introduced John Nucatola. Nucatola, the first referee in 16 years to be inducted to the Hall of Fame, serving his time within three decades of work.

"It'll probably take awhile for it all to sink in", said Nucatola referring to the honor of being an inductee.

Another member of the NBC sports team, Jim Simpson, was master of ceremonies for the event.

In attendance was NBA Commissioner Larry O'Brien, a Springfield native. O'Brien singled out his praises to Nucatola for his honest and hard work throughout his long career.

NCAA coaches Joe B. Hall of Kentucky and Bill Foster of Duke were among the many college mentors present.

Other old Hall of Famers in attendance were Bob Kurland, Dave Tobey, John Roosma and Bennie Bergmann (1961); R. William Jones and Nat Holman (1964); Howard Cann (1967); Red Auerbach (1968); Bob Davies and Ben Carnevale (1969); Bob Cousy (1970); Elmer Ripley and Bruce Drake (1972); Joe Brennan (1974); Harry Litwick (1975); and Frank McGuire and William Johnson (1976).

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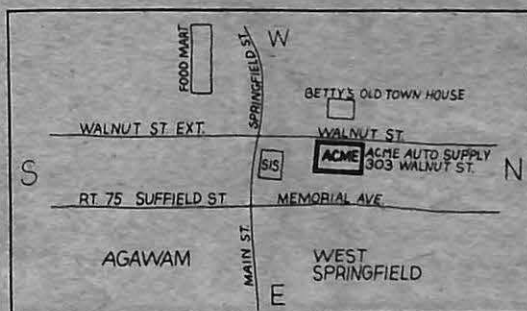
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Girls J.V. Softball Doing Well

by Shelly Melanson

The Agawam girls J.V. Softball team on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, defeated East Longmeadow and Holyoke respectively. They racked up a whopping total of 21 runs to beat Holyoke 21-18. Rose Hottin pitched for five solid innings striking out a batter and walking only three. Kathy "Flip" Wilson hit two homeruns for the team. There was fine defense done by Cathy LaGrange, Lisa Rioni, Joanne Anderson and Jenny Theodorowitz. Wednesday the team had another outstanding game. Jenny Theodorowitz hit her first homerun of the season and Rose Hottin had another fine game of pitching. This time striking out eleven batters and walking only one. Remarkable defense was played by Cathy Chase, Linda Kan, Lori Harvey and Shelly Melanson.

After a tiring week the girls record stands at seven wins and two losses.

Bike Safety Clinic

McDonalds, the Agawam Police Department, the Agawam Lions Club, the Agawam Jaycees, and the Agawam Auxiliary Police will combine forces on Saturday, May 13th to host a Bike Safety Clinic at the McDonald's parking lot on Suffield Street, from 9-11 a.m.

The clinic will consist of a bike safety inspection, a skill course for the kids to ride through, and a bike registration. Every child who registers will receive a prize, and will also be eligible for the Grand Prize, a Ronald McDonald wrist watch. The grand prize winner will be determined by a drawing to be held at the end of the clinic.

Safety Officer Stanley Chmielewski, will be the coordinator for the clinic. All Agawam children are urged to attend.

Down to Earth

by Janet Cook



Mother Nature can be a very strange lady, as we have seen from the odd spring weather we have experienced this year. It's almost like she were giving all the farmers and gardeners some 'time off' from their work, which none of them really want, I'm sure. When planting time rolls around, none of us want to be held back. Mother Nature does, however, provide us with guidelines for planting. Here are some rules for the vegetable gardener that are handy to remember: plant peas, radishes, onions, and other cool season crops once color first develops in tulips and other spring bulbs; mid-season crops such as bush beans and early corn can go in when first leaves appear on the trees; hold off planting warm season crops such as tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, squash, and muskmelons until blossoms appear on apple, cherry, quince and strawberries. These guidelines can provide a measure of protection for plants against late frost or a snowstorm in May like we experienced last year on the 9th of May....remember?

Another of Mother Nature's guidelines for planting has been planting by the moon. This ancient practice is still followed by many respected gardeners to this day. The rule for this is planting root crops only on a waning moon, and plants that bear above ground on a waxing moon. Also, weeding and harvesting are other operations best left to times when the moon is waning, and pruning and grafting to the waxing moon. A commonly held explanation of the moon's effects on plants concerns the tides of the oceans. Just as the tides are controlled, so is the up and down movement of moisture in the soil. A waxing moon can therefore provide more moisture for seedlings and seed. No one knows for sure if this and other theories are the answer, but people who

do plant by the moon claim great successes in all they grow.

When you plant beans this season, try one or more of these hints: plant bush and pole varieties concurrently for a continuous harvest. As bushbeans play out, pole beans are just coming in. Bush beans require little or no fertilizer boost, but pole and lima beans welcome a feeding when blossoms begin to form. As bean plants finally die back, dig them back into the soil or use them as a mulch around carrots or other late crops. The bean plant is very rich in nitrogen...

Try some of these tricks to make your gardening chores easier. Sprinkle used coffee grounds around melons, carrots, squash and other plants to help repel certain insects. Use scissors to do the thinning job on tiny seedlings like carrots. This lets the roots of the remaining plants stay undamaged and strong. Red and orange colors attract leafhoppers and flea beetles. As a trap, paint a milk carton bright red-orange and apply a light coat of Tanglefoot (available at garden centers). Set these around in the garden. After a week or so, they will be covered with insects. Discard them and replace with a new trap...

Mealy bug on houseplants can drive you nuts. They work slowly and by the time you notice them, your plant is on it's way out. They look like a tuft of cotton along the stems or in the axils of leaves. They can be removed individually by touching them with a que-tip dipped in alcohol. Frequent spraying with a houseplant insecticide will also help. Discard any plant that is severely infested. NEXT WEEK: White fly, tips on growing african violets, invite the moles to move out of your garden. KEEP SMILING! JMC

Class of '53 Reunion

The Agawam High School Class of 1953 is planning a 25th reunion on May 27, 1978, at St. Anne's Country Club in Feeding Hills. All members of the class are

being contacted. For more information about the reunion please contact Mrs. Smith Rovelli of Feeding Hills or Mrs. James D. Fogg of Agawam.

School Lunch Menus

AGAWAM SCHOOLS- Week of May 8-12

Monday, May 8 Grilled cheese sandwich, pickle chips, buttered green beans, chilled pears in syrup, milk.
Tuesday, May 9 Hamburg on roll, steamed rice, buttered carrots, mustard, relish, ketchup, chocolate pudding with whip topping, milk.
Wednesday, May 10 Orange juice, baked hamburger & macaroni in spaghetti sauce, creamy cole slaw, italian bread and butter, cherry jello with whip topping, milk.
Thursday, May 11 Oven roasted chicken, whipped potatoes, buttered peas & carrots, cranberry sauce garnish, whole wheat bread and butter, chilled peaches in syrup, milk.
Friday, May 12 Filet of haddock sandwich, oven french fries, buttered niblet corn, tartar sauce or ketchup, ice cream sandwich, milk.

Week of May 15-19

Monday, May 15 Pizza with cheese & tomato sauce topping, creamy cole slaw, 1/2 peanut butter sandwich for seconds, chilled fruit cup, milk.
Tuesday, May 16 Sliced turkey sandwich on roll, lettuce & mayonnaise, cranberry sauce, garnish, buttered diced carrots, sweet potato cake with vanilla icing, milk.
Wednesday, May 17 Potted beef in gravy on whipped potatoes, buttered mixed vegetables, rye bread and butter, blonde brownie, milk.
Thursday, May 18 Steamed frankfort in roll, oven baked beans, buttered green beans with peanuts, peach short cake with whip topping, milk.
Friday, May 19 Lemonade, meat ball grinder with tomato sauce, buttered niblet corn, apple crisp, milk.

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May 15 Manicotti, parsnip, bavarian cream.
May 16 Pork chops in sweet sour sauce noodles squash, banana.
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May 19 Turkey, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables cherries.
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